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# Introduction

This Directory contains information about courses and training programmes on drug misuse for individuals and agencies interested in developing their knowledge, skills and capacity in this field.

There is a wide variety of training available, ranging from single sessions to courses lasting up to three years. Although some courses do not refer directly to drugs or addiction, they may be of interest to those working in this area. Obviously, the depth of coverage of the issues varies considerably, according to the length of the course and the level at which it is aimed. There are also variations in the training methods and in the underlying principles and approaches to issues in drug misuse. A number of courses are offered by multiple providers, so information on a single course may be provided more than once. This enables local providers to give details which may be of interest to those in their area. Information in the Directory has been supplied by a range of sources and this is reflected in the different writing styles and content.

Courses are aimed at diverse target groups. Some courses are open to anyone in the community who is interested in the issue; others are aimed at those whose work brings them into contact with drug-related issues; and some are aimed at specific groups. The majority of courses listed here do not stipulate formal educational attainments as entry requirements, although a number of more advanced courses do require participants to have some previous knowledge and understanding of relevant issues.

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Information for this publication was taken from our online Directory, and therefore provides a 'snap-shot' of courses available at one particular time. Inevitably, some agencies providing courses and training in drug misuse were overlooked, and new courses are continually being developed. Please consult our website, [www.drugsandalcohol.ie/courses](http://www.drugsandalcohol.ie/courses), for the most up-to-date information.

Course co-ordinators who wish to provide updated information or new courses should contact [drugslibrary@hrb.ie](mailto:drugslibrary@hrb.ie)

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# COURSES

# A

Short or basic level courses providing information and/or raising awareness of substance misuse among a general target audience, or developing skills of those working in this field.

**Course Provider**

Le Cheile

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Dun Laoghaire  
Co. Dublin

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<http://www.lecheile.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

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**Course aims and objectives**

Strengthening Families Programme (SFP 12-16 yrs) is a 14 session family skills training programme for families. SFP has been proved to help build communication skills, family and behaviour management and have fun in the process! It is designed to give parents and their children the opportunity to learn new, healthy communication skills that create positive relationships within families. These new skills also assist and reduce the risk of young people getting involved in adverse behaviours.

SFP skills are not special skills for deficient families; SFP skills are for all families, but presented in a way to make them accessible to high stress families. All groups are run by facilitators who have trained in SFP and have experience of working with children and families in the community.

**Course content**

- The group meet for two and a half hours once a week
- On the evening, three classes are run: parent skills training, teen skills training and family life skills training.
- Families meet for the first half hour for a community dinner to meet with group leaders and other families in the group.
- After dinner, for the first hour families separate into two groups for parents/caregivers and for teens.

In the second hour, families will join together to discuss and practice skills as a whole group

In the parents group, parents will learn new skills to increase better behaviours in their teens through:

- Attention
- Rewards
- Clear communication
- Substance use education
- Problem solving
- Limit setting

In the teen group, skills are present on how to:

- Communicate positively
- Understand feelings
- Cope with criticism
- Manage stress
- Develop social skills
- Learn problem solving
- Deal with peer pressure
- Understand the consequences of substance abuse
- How short term consequences affect long term dreams and goals.

Benefits for families

- Increased family quality time
- Learn better communication skills
- Coping with anger and criticism
- Stress management
- Coping peer pressure
- Helps to prevent substance abuse, conduct disorders and depression in teens
- Improve parenting skills and family relationships
- Incentives for attendance, positive participation, homework completion and graduation.

Weekly family support

Through the running of the programme, families will link in on a weekly basis with their Link Person or Referral Agent in order to receive support and guidance around the content of the programme for that week.

A Link Person is a professional that will offer to

say in contact with the referred family to cover any material with them, to check their understanding of the programme and try to address any difficulties that are arising within the programme. Referral Agents can and have in the past also acted in this capacity.

### **Target group**

The Strengthening Families Programme is a 14 week family skills programme for the entire family.

### **Entry requirement**

Families. There is childcare available for children aged 4-11 years, and transport can be provided to families who may find it difficult to travel to the programme. There is a meal provided every night for all the family to enjoy before the session starts.

### **Selection procedure**

Families may be referred by a 'referral agent' e.g. a probation officer.

For more information about the programme, for both families and referrers

visit

[www.lecheile.ie/category/what-we-do/strengthening-families-programme/](http://www.lecheile.ie/category/what-we-do/strengthening-families-programme/)

### **Qualification**

n.a.

### **Assessment**

n.a.

### **Accreditation**

n.a.

### **Course background**

This programme was developed by Dr. Karol L. Kumpfer and associates at the University of Utah in 1982.

### **Course start date**

Contact your local Le Cheile Mentoring Project Co-ordinator

### **Course location**

Various locations, see co-ordinators webpage

### **Application**

A wide variety of professionals from the community are involved in running the programme, including youth workers, health

promotion works, volunteers, counsellors, social workers and community Garda.

### **Cost**

n.a.

**Course Provider**

EAP Institute

**Address**

143 Barrack Street, Waterford

**Web address**<http://www.eapinstitute.com>**Contact Person(s)****Anita Furlong***Conference Administrator*

051 855 733

[anita@eapinstitute.com](mailto:anita@eapinstitute.com)**Course aims and objectives**

The objective of the training programme is to develop the following:

- Policies and Procedures for responding to workplace intoxicants (defined as drugs and alcohol).
- Conducting intoxicant risk assessment and control measures.
- Managing reasonable suspicion for managers and supervisors (when an employee reports for or is on duty under the influence of an intoxicant).
- Health surveillance for intoxicants, employee information, employee support services and employee assistance programmes.
- Procedures for intoxicant testing.

**Course content**

Over the past number of years the EAP Institute has developed a prominent position in the provision of consulting and training for companies who wish to comply with Section 13(1) b of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005. This section of the Act requires that, where a manager or supervisor has reasonable suspicion that an employee reports for or is on duty is under the influence of an intoxicant (defined as drugs and alcohol or any combination of drugs or alcohol) they may be removed from their place of work.

Employers are required to provide reasonable accommodation when employees are removed from their place of work. This requires an objective assessment, to determine if the employee is suffering from a disability and afforded, when appropriate, the opportunity for treatment and rehabilitation.

**Target group**

Employers

**Entry requirement**

n.a.

**Selection procedure**

For further information about the course, visit the website

- [www.eapinstitute.com/trainingenquiry.php](http://www.eapinstitute.com/trainingenquiry.php)

**Qualification**

n.a.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background**

n.a.

**Course start date**

Contact EAP for future dates. Drugs and alcohol at work – managing reasonable suspicion seminar, Dublin 18 Sept 2019 and Cork 14 November 2019.

**Course location**

Various locations

**Application**

1. Book on line at [www.eapinstitute.com](http://www.eapinstitute.com) 2. By Tel: 051 855733 3. By Fax: 051 879626 4. By Post: Complete the registration form and send with payment

**Cost**

Contact EAP

**Course Provider**

Southside Community Training Network

**Address**

The Old Post Office, 7 Rock Hill, Main Street,  
Blackrock, Co. Dublin

**Web address**

<http://southsidepartnership.ie/events/>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Sandra Campbell**

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**Course aims and objectives**

Southside Community Training Network (SCTN) focuses on building community capacity through the provision of quality, affordable training courses to individuals and groups working within Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.

**Course content**

The SCTN have organised the following training courses in the past:

**Alcohol and its effects on our community**

Designed to entertain, provoke and educate this workshop will invite those attending to explore the world of a 12 year old girl to cope with the worries and fears of living in a world where alcohol abuse is the norm. The workshop will start off with a short 30 minute play

**Community addiction studies course (a one module course at FETAC level 5)**

The purpose of this course is to enable participants to learn about drugs and their effects, develop an understanding of addiction, examine their own attitudes, become more effective in their personal responses and develop the skills and knowledge to become more effective in responding to drug misuse in their own communities.

**Drug awareness training course**

This course is suitable for those 18 years and over who are interested in learning about drugs and their effects, both on the individuals who use them and the wider community. The course runs for six consecutive weeks and a Certificate of Attendance will be given to participants on completion.

**Motivational Interviewing (Introduction course)**

Participants will acquire a solid base of MI theory, explore MI spirit, investigate opening strategies, intervention traps, explore resistance, develop and integrate skills and techniques to progress competency. This workshop will benefit any professionals working with people where behaviour change would be favourable.

Managing organisations in the community sector National College of Ireland and Citywide Drugs Crisis Campaign, have offered this part-time work-based course. It has been developed for front line managers of community based drug projects who wish to develop their knowledge to successfully manage and lead in this complex and challenging environment.

**Parachute programme**

A one-day training event for the delivery of Drug Misuse Prevention through play for 5-12 year olds. The programme is divided into three age appropriate modules which are based on the use of play to explore the ideas of: self esteem, staying safe, being healthy, being aware of drugs

**Two day training in drug prevention & education.**

- Quality standards in substance use education

The Manual was developed by the Drug Education Workers Forum as a way of standardising substance use education within the community, voluntary and statutory sector. Standards within substance use education may include educational programmes, policies and guidelines..

**• Putting the pieces together: a drug & alcohol resource for trainers**

The aim of the Manual is to provide a practical approach to working with young people (in an out of school setting), parents and communities

affected by drug use. The objectives are to increase knowledge and understanding, challenge attitudes, develop skills in delivering substance use education, and give an introduction into the use of brief interventions.

### **Target group**

SCTN courses are open to all those living or working within Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown. Priority will be given to those who work within areas and communities of disadvantage.

### **Entry requirement**

n.a.

### **Selection procedure**

Visit the website for details about upcoming courses  
<https://dlrdrugtaskforce.ie/programmes-and-projects.html> or contact Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Local Drugs and Alcohol Taskforce at [dlralcoholanddrugs@gmail.com](mailto:dlralcoholanddrugs@gmail.com) or 01 7060125

### **Qualification**

Not applicable

### **Assessment**

n.a.

### **Accreditation**

n.a.

### **Course background**

We organise training based on the needs of the organisations with which we work. Since we work with a diversity of organisations, our calendar is diverse. Courses are often on issues related to childcare, accounting, grant-writing, web work and health and safety, as well as around topics, like substance abuse or domestic violence.

### **Course start date**

Contact SCTN or see website for details.

### **Course location**

All of our training will take place within the local community (Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown) to facilitate easy access. If a group has an interest in any particular course, we will make every effort to accommodate their request.

### **Application**

Contact SCTN

### **Cost**

Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Task Force provide some education bursaries for recovering drug users resident in their area. Please see <http://dlrdrugtaskforce.ie/> for details.



**Course Provider**

Health Service Executive

**Address**

Health Promotion Service, 1st floor, Unit 4,  
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Dublin 15

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*Fiona Walsh Maher*

021 4921641  
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**Course aims and objectives**

The programme aims to up-skill participants in using the evidence based Brief Intervention Framework with all tobacco users.

**Course content**

Course content:

- The health effects of tobacco and the benefits of quitting
- Raising the issue of tobacco use with patients
- Principles of a motivational approach to enhance client centred practice
- Coping with withdrawal symptoms
- Nicotine replacement therapy
- Smoking cessation services and supports

**Target group**

Any healthcare professional in a position to raise the issue of smoking use within their professional role and to support positive behaviour change such as nurses, midwives, allied health professionals, pharmacists etc.

**Entry requirement**

This course is for Health Professionals only.

**Selection procedure**

Contact Fiona Walsh Maher. See website for more details: [www.hse.ie/bitobacco](http://www.hse.ie/bitobacco)

**Qualification**

n.a.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

Category 1 approval 6CEU's for registered nurses and midwives and 5.5 external credits for registered doctors/ consultants

**Course background**

n.a.

**Course start date**

Contact course coordinator

**Course location**

Cork and Kerry. Can also be delivered on-site or at agreed locations on demand.

**Application**

Please contact Fiona Walsh Maher Tel: 021 4921641 or Email: [fiona.walsh4@hse.ie](mailto:fiona.walsh4@hse.ie) to request an application form or for link to Online booking as applications can now be made online.

**Cost**

n.a.

**Course Provider**

School of Social Work and Social Policy, Trinity College Dublin

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**Course aims and objectives**

This eight-week certified and IASW accredited training course is based on a holistic and harm-reduction approach to self-injury and is the first of its kind to be run in Ireland.

The course provides an in-depth programme and draws on the latest research and developments in the field. It takes a broad, holistic and critical view, enabling participants to understand and apply best-practice responses suited to their particular setting and to work intensively on knowledge, skills, practice and policy development for their field. The course is based on a group learning and participant-centred approach and participants leave the course highly resourced in terms of their own practice and also as leaders and developers of innovative responses in their field.

**Course content**

The course includes modules on:

- Self-injury: definitions, problems, positions
- Embodiment, well-being and the functions of self-injury
- An in-depth, life-course approach to self-injury
- Active listening and facilitating recovery
- Critical mental health
- Harm-reduction
- Creative interventions
- Policy development

**Target group**

Those with an interest in this area.

**Entry requirement**

Previous educational and work experience in a related field is desirable.

**Selection procedure**

For more information on the course visit

[www.tcd.ie/courses/preview/esc/az/course.php](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/preview/esc/az/course.php)

**Qualification**

Certificate

**Assessment**

There are total of 52 teaching hours and two assignments. Full attendance and completion of assignments is mandatory for certification.

**Accreditation**

The course is credited with a certificate from the School of Social Work and Social Policy, TCD. It has also been assessed by the IASW and awarded 12 CPD points.

**Course background**

See website for more details.

**Course start date**

The course runs bi-annually commencing the first week of October and the second week of March each year.

**Course location**

Trinity College Dublin

**Application**

For a registration form contact Dr Kay Inckle, kinckle@tcd.ie, 01 896 2991, or by post to the School of Social Work and Social Policy.

**Cost**

€650 for the eight weeks

**Course Provider**

Community Outreach Drug and Alcohol Project –  
Cork City Partnership

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Cork City Partnership Ltd.  
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Blackpool Retail Park  
Blackpool Cork City  
Telephone: 021–4302310

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**Course aims and objectives**

The course is designed for those who would like to increase their knowledge and train as parents / carers to be a barrier between children (aged 7-13) and the influence of today's so called "toxic culture".

**Course content**

The training delivers 16 hours of video based workshops, generally over four weeks.

- 1: "Toxic culture" explores the culture that young people are exposed to and "Put yourself in the way", how to get involved in your young person's life.
- 2: "Awareness is your best friend" concentrates on listening to your intuition as a parent and "Remember the difference" adolescence is a middle ground between childhood and adulthood.
- 3: "Expect and inspect" and "Never cry alone". focus on sharing the bad times as well as the good times with your teenager and this aims to help them deal with feelings rather than masking them through the use of alcohol and drugs.
- 4: "Traps to avoid" explores seven traps for parents that they should avoid: wealth without work, love without limits, adulthood without childhood, education without character, entertainment without conscience, freedom without vision. The session also looks at "Building a family vision": working with your children to help them reach their goals and dreams.

**Target group**

Parents or carers living in Cork city community.

**Entry requirement**

Applicants must be over 18 and parents / carers.

**Selection procedure**

Groups of parents and those working with them can apply for training to the Community Project. Parents can also self-refer.

See

<http://corkcitypartnership.ie/community-outreach-and-drug-awareness-programme/>

**Qualification**

Certificate on completion of 16 hours training.

**Assessment**

Full attendance is requested

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background**

This course is a response to the needs of local community groups.

**Course start date**

By arrangement

**Course location**

Community settings in Cork city

**Application**

Details and form from co-ordinators

**Cost**

n.a.

**Course Provider**

Urrus/The Ballymun Youth Action Project

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**Course aims and objectives**

Run over four-sessions the course is for those wishing to gain a good basic understanding of substance use and related issues.

**Course content**

Course content:

- Drug/Alcohol information
- Signs and symptoms
- Process of addiction
- Addiction and family
- Treatment approaches/Making referrals
- Addiction and family
- Treatment approaches and making referrals

**Target group**

This workshop is aimed at those who wish to find out more about drugs and addiction related issues. The training will deal with a number of areas and give participants a good basic understanding of drugs and related issues. This course is for those who wish to refresh their knowledge about drugs and gain further information.

**Entry requirement**

Prospective students need to be available to engage in learning and study on the days indicated for each programme. It is essential that students have computer and internet access to engage with course learning.

**Selection procedure**

For more information on the course, see the URRUS

website <http://byap.ie/services/urrus/training-2020>

or <http://www.byap.ie/urrus/addiction-training>

**Qualification**

Certification of completion

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

URRUS/Ballymun Youth Action Project

**Course background**

This workshop is run 2–4 times a year.

**Course start date**

23 February, 2, 9, & 16 March 2021, 10am-1pm.

Contact URRUS for future dates.

**Course location**

Online.

**Application**

Booking form is available from URRUS/BYAP

(See website URL)

**Cost**

Category 1 - €40.00 (non refundable €10 booking deposit). Category 2 - Living or working in the Ballymun Local Drug Task Force area - €5 registration fee.

**Course Provider**

Urrus/The Ballymun Youth Action Project

**Address**

Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun,  
Dublin 11

**Web address**

<http://www.byap.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Gabrielle Gilligan**

Administrative Assistant

01 846 7980 / 01 842 5726

[urrus@byap.ie](mailto:urrus@byap.ie)

**Not Active**

This course is no longer active, but might be in the future contact the Course Administrator for more information.

**Course aims and objectives**

This one-day workshop will introduce harm reduction and outline the health issues experienced through substance misuse. The training will provide participants with an understanding and appreciation of the key issues pertaining to theory and practice of harm reduction/minimisation; and an overview of the major health issues which are initiated and /or exacerbated by substance misuse.

**Course content**

Content includes:

- Definition of harm reduction
- Principles & practice of harm reduction
- Development of services
- Current harm reduction service provision
- Drug toxicity
- Blood viruses (HIV, Hep. C, etc.)
- Fungal and bacterial infections
- Vein damage, associated with IV use
- Lung and other organ damage
- Overdose and universal precautions

**Target group**

Workers and volunteers in the drugs field

**Entry requirement**

Prospective students need to be available to engage in learning and study on the days indicated for each programme. It is essential that students have computer and internet access to engage with course learning.

**Selection procedure**

Contact URRUS. For more details see <http://byap.ie/services/urrus/training-2020>

**Qualification**

Not applicable

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

Addiction Counsellors of Ireland - 4 CPD Credits

**Course background**

URRÚS (Irish for “strength” or “confidence”) was founded in 1996, by the Ballymun Youth Action Project, to provide training in relation to drug misuse.

**Course start date**

12 April 2021, 10am-5pm. Contact URRUS for future dates.

**Course location**

Online

**Application**

Contact URRUS or see website for booking form

**Cost**

€80.

**Course Provider**

Urrus/The Ballymun Youth Action Project

**Address**

Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun,  
Dublin 11

**Web address**

<http://www.byap.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Gabrielle Gilligan**

*Administrative Assistant*

01 846 7980 / 01 842 5726

[urrus@byap.ie](mailto:urrus@byap.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

This half-day workshop is designed for persons working or volunteering in the drugs field and who wish to enhance their professional understanding of safer injecting practice.

**Course content**

Content includes:

- Different types of hypodermic injecting (e.g., intramuscular/intravenous).
- Differences between Veins and Arteries.
- Vein, artery and neural damage associated with needle use.
- Vectors of infection.
- Demo and practice of safer injecting technique as a harm reduction strategy.
- Best practice and ethics in assessing and advising service users on injecting.

**Target group**

Those working or volunteering in the drugs field.

**Entry requirement**

n.a.

**Selection procedure**

Contact URRUS.

<http://www.byap.ie/services/urrus/addiction-training>

**Qualification**

n.a.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

Addiction Counsellors of Ireland - 4 CPD Credits

**Course background**

Urrús (the Irish word for strength / confidence) was founded in 1996 by BYAP to provide training in relation to drug misuse. We have developed a range of training modules on drug misuse, addiction and community responses, and are continually developing new modules in response to emerging needs.

**Course start date**

Contact URRUS for upcoming start dates.

**Course location**

Ballymun, Dublin

**Application**

Contact URRUS

**Cost**

Contact URRUS

**Course Provider**

Urrus/The Ballymun Youth Action Project

**Address**

Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun,  
Dublin 11

**Web address**

<http://www.byap.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Gabrielle Gilligan**

Administrative Assistant

01 846 7980 / 01 842 5726

[urrus@byap.ie](mailto:urrus@byap.ie)

**Not Active**

This course is no longer active, but might be in the future contact the Course Administrator for more information.

**Course aims and objectives**

This training will enable participants to: -

- Gain a greater understanding of gender differences and substance use.
- Increase their knowledge of the impact of substance use on women's lives.
- Understand the impact substance use has on the developing foetus during pregnancy.
- Identify the effects of parental substance use on the physical and mental health of the infant.
- Develop a greater understanding of treatment options available for substance using women and pregnant women.
- Be more aware of the barriers that women might experience when accessing treatment for substance use.

**Course content**

- Impact of substance use on women.
- Pregnancy and substance use – considerations for the mother's health.
- Pregnancy and substance use – the implications for the health of the foetus.
- Effect of maternal substance use on early childhood development.
- Accessing treatment – Options and barriers.

Tutors: - Laura O'Reilly, URRÚS Training Centre Co-ordinator and Vera Hughes, *Infant/Parent Support Co-ordinator*, Ballymun Youth Action Project.

**Target group**

This training is for workers in the addiction field, particularly those who work with women, and who would like to acquire a better understanding of

how substance use affects women, pregnant women, the foetus and infant.

**Entry requirement**

n.a.

**Selection procedure**

Contact URRUS. See website for further details

[www.byap.ie/services/urrus/addiction-training](http://www.byap.ie/services/urrus/addiction-training)

**Qualification**

n.a.

**Assessment**

The training will be delivered through a mix of inputs, presentations, case studies and discussion.

**Accreditation**

Addiction Counsellors of Ireland - 6 CPD Credits.

**Course background**

URRÚS (Irish for "strength" or "confidence") was founded in 1996, by the Ballymun Youth Action Project, to provide training in relation to drug misuse. Most of our work is with adults, parents and professionals working in the area or with those who through their work encounter addiction issues.

**Course start date**

Contact URRUS for upcoming start dates.

**Course location**

Ballymun, Dublin 11

**Application**

Telephone 01 8467980 or email [urrus@byap.ie](mailto:urrus@byap.ie)

**Cost**

€80. Booking deposit €10 (non-refundable). or category 2 - Ballymun Local Drugs Task Force area resident/working - €5 (non-refundable).



**Course Provider**

Peter Kelly: Addiction Training, Therapy & Supervision

**Address**

The Carmelite Center, 56 Aungier St, Dublin 2

**Web address****Contact Person(s)**

**Peter Kelly**

*Facilitator*

085-743-8629

kellygerpeter@gmail.com

**Not Active**

This course is no longer active, but might be in the future contact the Course Administrator for more information.

**Course aims and objectives**

- Give participants a theoretical and practical understanding of group processes from interpersonal and relational perspectives and their linkages to addiction contexts
- Explore the efficacy of group work as a treatment modality and vehicle for change in addiction settings
- Reflect on the preconditions that facilitate the group work modality as an effective treatment approach
- Provide an understanding and experience of the conscious and unconscious, here-and-now processes at work in groups, and how these influence group behaviour and dynamics
- Develop an awareness of the role of authority and power in groups in terms of the dynamics between group members and facilitators (transference and transparency) and how these get 'played out' in group interactions via managing conflict/hostility in groups
- Facilitate a learning experience whereby participants can integrate the theoretical, application, and process aspects of group work both from conscious and unconscious perspectives, but also from within the overall framework of addiction and its mechanisms
- Reflect on the utility of group psychoeducation techniques i.e. RT/REBT in helping clients to use the group process to manage addiction symptoms

**Course content**

This training programme is an opportunity for individuals to gain an understanding of both conscious and unconscious processes and dynamics that permeate all groups. It will offer

participants opportunities to reflect on their own experiences of and in groups and on their professional practice.

**Target group**

This training is for anyone with a serious interest in the area of group work and who interacts on either a paid or voluntary capacity with people in a variety of professional settings.

**Entry requirement**

An interest in the area.

**Selection procedure**

n.a.

**Qualification**

Certificates of Attendance are awarded by Peter Kelly Addiction Training & Therapy.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

CPD points are available for all workshops

**Course background**

Mr Peter Kelly MSc Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, Advanced Diploma in Supervision, BpH (Philosophy), Dip Social Studies, M.I. trainer, Reality Therapy Certified has been involved in the provision of both drug counselling and drug education for the past twenty years. His clinical background is psychoanalytic psychotherapy and he is an accredited member of both the A.C.I. (Addiction Counsellors of Ireland) and the Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Ireland (A.P.P.I.). Peter is also trained in Motivational Approaches to problem drug use, and his areas of interest include both the role of the unconscious in

addiction and how people manage and overcome addictive cycles.

### **Course start date**

5th November 2021—3rd December 2021,  
10am—1pm.

### **Course location**

The Carmelite Center, 56 Aungier St, Dublin 2.  
This course will hopefully go ahead on a face-to-face basis subject to coronavirus status and protocols.

### **Application**

Contact Peter Kelly for application forms. Closing Date: 16 October 2021.

### **Cost**

€250.00. €50.00 non-refundable to secure your place on the programme, €200.00 on first day of the event

# A13

## MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING HELPING PEOPLE TO WORK TOWARDS CHANGE

### Course Provider

Peter Kelly: Addiction Training, Therapy & Supervision

### Address

The Carmelite Center, 56 Aungier St, Dublin 2

### Web address

### Contact Person(s)

**Peter Kelly**

*Facilitator*

085-743-8629

kellygerpeter@gmail.com

### Not Active

This course is no longer active, but might be in the future contact the Course Administrator for more information.

### Course aims and objectives

The training is for anyone with a serious interest in the area of substance use and who interacts in either a paid or voluntary capacity with people who have addiction issues.

### Course content

The training will include learning in key skills such as reflective listening, developing discrepancy, rolling with resistance, managing ambivalence, and promoting client self-efficacy.

### Target group

This 15-hour workshop is aimed at those working in both the addiction field and wider social care contexts i.e. homelessness, residential care, youth work, and social care wishing to expand their skill and knowledge base in the area of addiction counselling through the application of motivational interviewing.

### Entry requirement

This training is for anyone who interacts on either a paid or a voluntary capacity in the area of problem drug use /addiction and has an interest in both the conscious and unconscious factors that underpin human motivation and the capacity for change.

### Selection procedure

For more information contact Peter Kelly.

### Qualification

n.a.

### Assessment

n.a.

### Accreditation

n.a.

### Course background

Mr Peter Kelly MSc Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, Advanced Diploma in Supervision, BpH (Philosophy), Dip Social Studies, M.I. trainer, Reality Therapy Certified has been involved in the provision of both drug counselling and drug education for the past twenty years. His clinical background is psychoanalytic psychotherapy and he is an accredited member of both the A.C.I. (Addiction Counsellors of Ireland) and the Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Ireland (A.P.P.I.). Peter is also trained in Motivational Approaches to problem drug use, and his areas of interest include both the role of the unconscious in addiction and how people manage and overcome addictive cycles.

### Course start date

30 September 2021—2 December 2021, 6pm—9pm

### Course location

The Carmelite Center, 56 Aungier St, Dublin 2. This course will hopefully go ahead on a face-to-face basis subject to coronavirus status and protocols.

### Application

Course application forms can be requested from Peter Kelly. Closing Date: 9 September 2021

### Cost

Cost: €500

# A14

## REHABILITATION, EDUCATION & TRAINING PROGRAMME

### Course Provider

Addiction Response Crumlin

### Address

101 Cashel Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12

### Web address

<http://www.addictionresponsecrumlin.ie>

### Contact Person(s)

#### *Education Team*

01 411 3222

[info@addictionresponsecrumlin.ie](mailto:info@addictionresponsecrumlin.ie)

### Course aims and objectives

Teach Tearmann, runs morning and afternoon programmes in Rehabilitation, Education and Training.

### Course content

The service provides group support, structured activities, relapse prevention, etc.

### Target group

People in recovery from Dublin 12.

### Entry requirement

The programmes are available to individuals from the Dublin 12 area only.

Participants must be at least 3 months stable on methadone i.e. giving clean samples that is, a sample without any cocaine, heroin, benzos, hash traces, etc. Participants must present with a letter from their medical team confirming 3 months clean samples.

### Selection procedure

Individuals wishing to access this programme will be asked to furnish a letter from the medical service stating that they are suitable for this programme and have been stable on their medication for 3 months.

Individuals can be referred by the team of ARC to the programme.

Contact Teach Tearmann to make an appointment for an assessment:

Teach Tearmann - 160a Sunshine Industrial Estate, Crumlin, Dublin 12; 01-4113222  
[roselynych@addictionresponsecrumlin.ie](mailto:roselynych@addictionresponsecrumlin.ie) or  
[joekearney@addictionresponsecrumlin.ie](mailto:joekearney@addictionresponsecrumlin.ie)

The team also run 'Phoenix programme' a

stabilisation progression route into the main programme.

See the website for details

<http://addictionresponsecrumlin.ie/>

### Qualification

Not applicable

### Assessment

n.a.

### Accreditation

n.a.

### Course background

See website for more information.

### Course start date

Programmes run from Monday to Friday. There are two programmes: 9.15am-1.15pm and 1.30pm-5.30pm daily.

### Course location

Teach Tearmann, Dublin 12

### Application

Contact Teach Tearmann to make an appointment for an assessment:

### Cost

All service users are entitled to a FAS allowance as the programme is a special Community Enterprise Scheme. Although there is an induction period during which service users do not receive any payment, they can still claim the social welfare payments.

# A15

## FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS: COPING WITH FAMILY LIFE AND COMMUNICATION WITH TEENAGERS - TRAINING FOR TRAINERS

### Course Provider

One Family

### Address

2 Lower Pembroke Street, Dublin 2

### Web address

<http://www.onefamily.ie>

### Contact Person(s)

**Paula Lonergan**

*Training & Consultancy Manager*

01 6629212

[training@onefamily.ie](mailto:training@onefamily.ie)

### Not Active

This course is no longer active, but might be in the future contact the Course Administrator for more information.

### Course aims and objectives

This Professional Development programme prepares trainers and people who work with parents, children and/or families to design and deliver One Family's Family Communications programme to groups or in one-to-one work. The emphasis is towards those parenting alone, sharing parenting, and parenting through family change such as separation. The comprehensive manual includes 15 modules, all of which give a step-by-step guide and handouts for facilitating each session.

### Course content

After taking part in this course, you will be able to:

- plan, design and deliver a 6 to 12 week Family communications: Coping with family life and communication with teenagers programme
- understand the theory behind the related manual
- understand and coach parents in the principles of clear and direct communication in the home for problem-solving
- support parents in implementing and managing changes in the home
- support parents in parenting teenagers
- resource parents in creating a positive environment at home
- understand family diversity today
- support parents in parenting when they are: separating or divorcing, sharing-parenting, parenting in a multicultural society
- resource parents to re-build family life after a crisis
- support one-parent and separated families to encourage family pride and a strong family

identity

### Target group

All those who are interested in delivering family strengthening courses and those who work with parents and their children such as project workers, family support workers, social workers and so on.

### Entry requirement

n.a.

### Selection procedure

Contact One Family

<https://onefamily.ie/education-training/for-professionals/family-communications-training/>

### Qualification

n.a.

### Assessment

n.a.

### Accreditation

n.a.

### Course background

See website for details

### Course start date

21 – 23 June. Contact One Family for further dates.

### Course location

Dublin

### Application

Contact One Family

**Cost**

€400. All materials provided, including Family Communications Trainers Manual. Light lunch & refreshments included in cost.

# A16

## POSITIVE PARENTING FOR CHANGING FAMILIES

### Course Provider

One Family

### Address

2 Lower Pembroke Street, Dublin 2

### Web address

<http://www.onefamily.ie>

### Contact Person(s)

**Paula Lonergan**

*Training & Consultancy Manager*

01 6629212

[training@onefamily.ie](mailto:training@onefamily.ie)

### Not Active

This course is no longer active, but might be in the future contact the Course Administrator for more information.

### Course aims and objectives

After taking part in this training you will be able to:

- design and deliver a ten-week Positive Parenting for Changing Families programme
- understand the theory behind the Positive Parenting for Changing Families manual
- be familiar with a range of approaches for managing difficult behaviour in children while raising self-esteem
- support parents in implementing these approaches
- support parents to develop strong relationships with their children
- know the provisions of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
- support parents in parenting when they are: separating or divorcing, sharing parenting, parenting in a multicultural society, parenting alone
- support parents to talk to their children about their family situations, and
- support families to parent through difficult times

### Course content

This 3-day intensive training, prepares professionals to deliver the programme to groups or in one-to-one sessions with parents.

Redeveloped and redesigned from our flagship pre-existing Positive Parenting course and with a trainer's manual containing 15 highly practical sessions which focus on the realities of parenting in diverse and changing families, this programme addresses the real challenges for parents today from a strengths-based and positive approach.

### Target group

Professionals working with families.

### Entry requirement

n.a.

### Selection procedure

See course website:

<https://onefamily.ie/education-training/for-professionals/positive-parenting-training/>

### Qualification

n.a.

### Assessment

n.a.

### Accreditation

One Family accredited

### Course background

We can develop this course to suit your needs by providing additional modules.

### Course start date

Three day course. Dates to be confirmed. Contact One Family for future dates.

### Course location

One Family, 8 Coke Lane, Smithfield, Dublin 7.

### Application

Register or make a booking enquiry by completing online form. For additional information, contact Paula Lonergan by email or call 01 6629212.

### Cost

€400

**Course Provider**

Dublin North East Drugs and Alcohol Task Force

**Address**

The Mornington Centre, 44A Malahide Road,  
Artane Roundabout, Artane, Dublin 5.

**Web address**

<http://www.dnetaskforce.ie/>

**Contact Person(s)**

*Training co-ordinator*

01 846 5070

[reception@dnetaskforce.ie](mailto:reception@dnetaskforce.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

The Task Force offers training and education opportunities for service users, families of service users and staff working in community based drugs targeted services within the Task Force area. The range of courses on offer is dependent on funding available to the Task Force.

**Course content**

- We help with the development and delivery of Drugs Awareness Programmes in local schools and youth projects.
- We provide drugs education and awareness programmes for parents on a range of issues.
- We offer support to parents and, where necessary, provide information on useful services and agencies offering counselling, family therapy and other supports.
- We work in partnership with community drug programmes, teachers and Home School Community Liaison Officers in the area.
- We continue to deliver substance use programmes as a support to the Walk Tall and Social Personal and Health Education programmes at primary and post-primary levels.
- In conjunction with relevant agencies, we continue to support schools with the development, implementation and review of school substance use policies.
- We offer information and training on substance use and related issues to community and youth workers that are based in the catchment area.
- We act as an information resource in the Dublin North East region providing high quality and up to date information on drugs and other relevant issues.

Courses include: Diploma in addiction studies and Strengthening families programme

**Target group**

Those living or working in the Dublin North East region.

**Entry requirement**

Not applicable

**Selection procedure**

Contact the education team. See website for more details

<http://www.dnetaskforce.ie/training.aspx>

**Qualification**

Not applicable

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background**

See website for more information.

**Course start date**

Contact the education team for dates of courses

**Course location**

The Mornington Centre, 44A Malahide Road,  
Artane, Dublin 5

**Application**

See online

**Cost**

Contact the education team



**Course Provider**

Croi Nua Counselling and Psychotherapy

**Address**

The Orchard, Banshane, Midleton, Co. Cork

**Web address**

<http://eastcorkcounselling.com/>

**Contact Person(s)****Pat Coughlan**

*Counsellor, Psychotherapist, Career and Life Coach*

087 286 8590

pcoughlan7@eircom.net

**Course aims and objectives**

The purpose of this course is to enable people to:

- Learn about drugs and their effects.
- Develop an understanding of addiction
- Examine their own attitudes.
- Become more effective in their personal responses.
- Explore the effects of drug misuse on the family.
- Develop the skills and knowledge to become more effective in responding to drug misuse in their own communities.

**Course content**

- Introduction
- Drug use, misuse and abuse
- Drugs as participants encounter them. Signs and symptoms
- Drugs used in particular communities and their effects.
- Attitudes
- Pharmaceutical information on drugs
- The process of addiction
- The effects of addiction on families
- Interventions at one to one level
- Intervention and listening skills role play.
- Referral and treatment programmes

**Target group**

Community members who feel they would like to be more effective when it comes to drug/alcohol issues.

**Entry requirement**

There are no educational requirements to be part of this course, only a willingness to learn.

**Selection procedure**

Contact Croi Nua.

<http://eastcorkcounselling.com/croi-nua-community-addiction-course/>

**Qualification**

n.a.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background**

See website

**Course start date**

Contact Croi Nua for future dates.

**Course location**

Midleton, Cork

**Application**

Contact Pat Coughlan.

**Cost**

€320. Light lunch provided.

# A19

## ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)

### Course Provider

National Youth Council of Ireland

### Address

3 Montague Street  
Dublin 2  
Ireland

### Web address

<http://www.youth.ie/training>

### Contact Person(s)

#### Training Administrator

Training Administrator  
01-478 4122  
[training@nyci.ie](mailto:training@nyci.ie)

### Course aims and objectives

This is a two day intensive, interactive workshop where participants develop their skills through simulations and role-playing in order to become more ready, willing and able to help people at risk of suicide.

### Course content

Learning outcomes:

- To recognise that caregivers and persons at risk are affected by personal and societal attitudes about suicide.
- To learn how to discuss suicide with a person at risk in a direct manner.
- To be able to identify risk alerts and develop safe plans related to them.
- To demonstrate the skills required to intervene when a person is at risk of suicide.
- To become familiar with the types of resources available to a person at risk of suicide, including themselves.
- To make a commitment to improving community resources.

This training is available on demand or tailored to need.

### Target group

This course is designed for all caregivers which includes professionals, paraprofessionals and lay people. It is suitable for mental health professionals, nurses, physicians, teachers, counsellors, youth workers, police and correctional staff, school support staff, clergy and community volunteers.

### Entry requirement

n.a.

### Selection procedure

For more details about the course, visit the website

<http://www.youth.ie/nyci/ASIST-Applied-Suicide-Intervention-Skills-Training>

### Qualification

n.a.

### Assessment

n.a.

### Accreditation

n.a.

### Course background

Courses have been run for a number of years.

### Course start date

This two day workshop is available on demand. Contact NYCI for details.

### Course location

Various locations

### Application

Obtain an application form by downloading from the website, or by contacting NYCI's Training Administrator on 01 478 4122 or e-mail [training@nyci.ie](mailto:training@nyci.ie).

### Cost

Contact NYCI for details.

**Course Provider**

National Institute for Prevention and Cardiovascular Health

**Address**

Croí Heart and Stroke Centre,  
Moyola Lane, Newcastle, Galway.

**Web address**

<https://nipc.ie/education/>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Marketing & Events Coordinator**

091 893 398

[info@nipc.ie](mailto:info@nipc.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

Would you like to learn more about how best to enable your patients' in making important and, often, difficult lifestyle changes? This expert delivered short course in motivational interviewing (MI) aims to equip participants to confidently and successfully support patients in complex lifestyle behaviour change.

**Course content**

This 2-day skills-based and practically-focused course is designed for all health care professions and is delivered by Claudia Salazar, a highly experienced and accomplished certified trainer (Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers).

The first day of this course encompasses the essentials and is delivered in a live online session. Day two follows in-person and focuses on the "How-To" practical skills training.

**Target group**

All health care professions

**Entry requirement**

Please only register if you can attend **both** training dates AND you can attend the **in-person training** at Croí, Heart and Stroke Centre in Galway.

**Selection procedure**

Course application form is on the NIPC website

<https://nipc.ie/motivational-interviewing-standard/>.

See terms and conditions:

- Full pre-payment is required at booking.
- Cancellations up to 10 working days in advance of the course date will incur a 25% administration charge.

- Cancellations thereafter or non-attendance is non-refundable and non-transferable

**Qualification**

n.a.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background**

See course provider website for further details on their courses

**Course start date**

14 & 20 May 2022

**Course location**

Day 1: online – motivational interviewing: core principles & skills Day 2: face to face at Croi House, Galway – motivational interviewing: skills in practice

**Application**

See application form on NIPC website

**Cost**

€200

# B

Longer courses providing information, raising awareness and developing skills among those whose work brings them into contact with substance misuse. Around NFQ (National framework of qualifications) level 5.

# A20

## SAOR SCREENING AND BRIEF INTERVENTION FOR PROBLEM ALCOHOL & SUBSTANCE USE. ONE-DAY COURSE.

### Course Provider

Health Service Executive

### Address

Health Promotion Service, 1st floor, Unit 4,  
Nexus Building, Blanchardstown Corporate Park,  
Dublin 15

### Web address

### Contact Person(s)

## Course aims and objectives

### SAOR Training

The aim of SAOR training is to enable you to have a short helpful conversation with someone about their alcohol or other drug use using the SAOR Screening and Brief Intervention model. The training, based on the 2nd edition of SAOR (2017), is delivered using a blended learning approach. Participants complete a short eLearning module on HSEland in advance of a 1-day skills practice workshop.

### Course content

On completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Apply the theory from the SAOR online module to their practice
- Identify opportunities to conduct a brief intervention
- Demonstrate appropriate brief intervention skills using the SAOR model
- Identify appropriate alcohol and other drugs care pathways

### Target group

Staff who have occasion to ask people about their drug and alcohol use in a diverse range of settings including: acute care settings, mental health services, community based drugs services, child and family services, homeless agencies, family support, employment support, vocational training, criminal justice, probation, primary care services, third level colleges and sporting organisations.

## Entry requirement

Please see website.

## Selection procedure

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis for each completed application.

See website for booking form:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/primarycare/socialinclusion/addiction/national-addiction-training/alcohol-and-substance-use-saor/>

## Qualification

n.a.

## Assessment

n.a.

## Accreditation

## Course background

See HSE website for [SAOR resources](#)

## Course start date

One day course arranged by HSE as required.

## Course location

Online

## Application

See online form and send to [socialinclusion@hse.ie](mailto:socialinclusion@hse.ie).

## Cost

**Course Provider**

Community Outreach Drug and Alcohol Project –  
Cork City Partnership

**Address**

Cork City Partnership Ltd.  
Level 1, Heron House  
Blackpool Retail Park  
Blackpool Cork City  
Telephone: 021-4302310

**Web address**

<http://www.corkcitypartnership.ie>

**Contact Person(s)****Jacqueline Daly**

Community Development / Drug & Alcohol Worker  
087 1962030  
[jdaly@partnershipcork.ie](mailto:jdaly@partnershipcork.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

This course is designed to promote good practice among those who work (paid / voluntary) with young people and communities. It provides a critical perspective on some of the issues including community development and drug / alcohol issues which can affect young people and communities and encourages the development of coherent responses at individual and organisational level. The two components should promote the ability of learners to work safely and effectively in youth and / or community work settings. The programme also aims to provide the participants with the necessary knowledge and skills in sourcing and / or resourcing applicable supports systems, both within and outside their communities.

**Course content****1. Understanding Community Development**

- The purpose of this component is to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and ability to engage with the key ideas which underpin community development in Ireland. It will also outline the potential of community development to contribute to social change in relation to a range of issues e.g. poverty, equality, attitudes to substance misuse, immigration etc. This component will also look at some current challenges to community development's role as a process of social change in favour of the most marginalised.

**2. Substance use issues for youth work****Target group**

n.a.

**Entry requirement**

Applicants must:

- Be aged 21 or over,
- Send in relevant application form,
- Attend a pre-entry information session,
- Attend an interview in Cork City Partnership,
- Have Leaving Certificate or its equivalent and /or relevant life and work experiences (recognised prior learning),

Applicants are expected to be active participants in the community in either a voluntary or work capacity.

In order to gain employment or volunteer in this sector Garda Vetting is mandatory.

**Selection procedure**

Interviews will be held. For more information see:

<http://corkcitypartnership.ie/community-outreach-and-drug-awareness-programme/education-training-codaap/>

**Qualification**

Graduates will receive a QQI /FETAC Level 5 Combined Component Award.

**Assessment**

A variety of continuous assessment models will be employed and at least 80% attendance at the course is essential.

**Accreditation**

NFQ

**Course background**

n.a.

**Course start date**

This course will be offered on a part time basis over the academic year (Sept/Oct— April/May), Tuesday evening: 7.00 — 10.00 pm

**Course location**

Cork College of Commerce, Morrison's Island  
Cork City

**Application**

Contact Jacqueline Daly on 021 4302310 / 087 1962030 or [jdaly@partnershipcork.ie](mailto:jdaly@partnershipcork.ie) for application form.

**Cost**

€125. Subject to change.

**Course Provider**

HIV Ireland

**Address**

70 Eccles Street, Dublin 7

**Web address**

<http://www.hivireland.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Susan Donlon**

*Prevention Education & Training Co-ordinator*

01 873 3799

[susan.donlon@hivireland.ie](mailto:susan.donlon@hivireland.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

Funded by the North Inner City Drugs Task Force (NICDTF), the primary aim of the programme is to provide youth and community workers with the information, resources, and skills necessary to work with the client group in their care in relation to sexual health and drug and alcohol use.

**Course content**

The programme is delivered one day a week, for 8 weeks.

Week 1: Sexual health and HIV & AIDS

Week 2: Sexually transmitted infections (STIs), condom use, and contraception

Week 3: Hepatitis and sexuality

Week 4: Cultural issues and sexual health, and presentation skills

Week 5: Drugs and alcohol awareness

Week 6: Interventions with clients: An introduction to motivational interviewing

Week 7: Policies, best practice and legal issues, and information recap

Week 8: Participant presentations

**Target group**

Youth and community workers in the north inner city area

**Entry requirement**

Ideally, candidates should be trained trainers and working in the youth and community sectors, in particular with vulnerable at-risk groups.

**Selection procedure**

Candidates from the north inner city will be assessed for entry before others will be considered. The maximum number of participants on each course is 12.

For HIV Ireland training webpage see

<http://www.hivireland.ie/what-we-do/training/>

**Qualification**

NFQ Level 5 Component Certificate in Sexual Health and Drug Awareness Training

**Assessment**

Learner record, short assignment, and a skills demonstration presentation

**Accreditation**

NFQ

**Course background**

n.a.

**Course start date**

No dates are currently scheduled. Contact HIV Ireland for future dates and other courses.

**Course location**

Eccles Street, Dublin 1

**Application**

Contact

**Cost**

To be confirmed



**Course Provider**

Peter Kelly: Addiction Training, Therapy & Supervision

**Address**

The Carmelite Center, 56 Aungier St, Dublin 2

**Web address****Contact Person(s)**

**Peter Kelly**

*Facilitator*

085-743-8629

[kellygerpeter@gmail.com](mailto:kellygerpeter@gmail.com)

**Course aims and objectives**

- Give participants a theoretical and practical understanding of group processes from interpersonal and relational perspectives and their linkages to addiction contexts
- Explore the efficacy of group work as a treatment modality and vehicle for change in addiction settings
- Reflect on the preconditions that facilitate the group work modality as an effective treatment approach.
- Be able to take people through a helping intervention at a one-to-one level, and the ability to reflect on skills and competencies learned in terms of listening reflectively, developing discrepancy, rolling with resistance, managing ambivalence, responding to change talk, and working towards a plan.
- Have an appreciation of psychodynamic perspectives and be able to reflect on the role of unconscious processes in addiction.
- Develop an understanding of process addictions particularly addiction to gambling and be able to reflect on treatment interventions and strategies.
- Have developed an understanding of both the recreational and dependent aspects of cocaine use and its effects and explore interventions from both abstinent and primary health care perspectives.
- Have developed an understanding of heroin both as a drug in terms of its biochemical action and effects, and its pharmacological properties. Have an understanding of primary health care interventions in terms of safe injecting practice and the importance of being

familiar with the rudiments of intravenous opiate use.

- An understanding of the different categories of drugs and their effects, from sedatives/depressants to stimulants, to hallucinogens, and their utility in terms of routes of admission, tolerance, and withdrawals
- An exploration of N.P.S. (New Psychoactive Substances) and their derivatives, in terms of effect, legal status, and toxicity.

**Course content**

The programme is designed to equip students with the necessary skills, knowledge and theory to respond more effectively to the issues of drug use and addiction.

**Target group**

The course is for anyone with a serious interest in the area of substance use and who interacts in either a paid or voluntary capacity with people who may have addiction problems.

**Entry requirement**

For further information please contact Peter Kelly at 085-743-8629, or via email at [kellygerpeter@gmail.com](mailto:kellygerpeter@gmail.com)

**Selection procedure**

n.a.

**Qualification**

Certificate in Addiction Studies. CPD points are available for all workshops.

**Assessment**

As per curricula

**Accreditation**

Certificate of Attendance are awarded by Peter Kelly Addiction Training & Therapy.

**Course background**

Mr Peter Kelly MSc Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, Advanced Diploma in Supervision, BpH (Philosophy), Dip Social Studies, M.I. trainer, Reality Therapy Certified has been involved in the provision of both drug counselling and drug education for the past twenty years. His clinical background is psychoanalytic psychotherapy and he is an accredited member of both the A.C.I. (Addiction Counsellors of Ireland) and the Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Ireland (A.P.P.I.). Peter is also trained in Motivational Approaches to problem drug use, and his areas of interest include both the role of the unconscious in addiction and how people manage and overcome addictive cycles.

**Course start date**

Contact Peter Kelly for future dates.

**Course location**

Dublin

**Application**

Please request application form from Peter Kelly.

**Cost**

€500.00, €50.00 non-refundable to secure your place on the programme.

**Course Provider**

IICP Education and Training

**Address**Killinarden Enterprise Park, Killinarden, Tallaght,  
Dublin 24**Web address**<http://www.iicp.ie>**Contact Person(s)****Marcella Finnerty**

Course Director

01 260 0805 / 086 260 9989

marcella@iicp.ie

**Not Active**

This course is no longer active, but might be in the future contact the Course Administrator for more information.

**Course aims and objectives**

Mindfulness is increasingly recognised as a valuable intervention in counselling internationally. In the field of medicine, more Irish doctors now recommend mindfulness to patients. Millions of people around the world practice mindfulness to enhance their experience of living. Put simply, mindfulness involves continually returning your awareness to your present-moment stream of experience in a non-judgmental way. This very simple approach, though at odds with our normal way of thinking, can be very helpful to people suffering loss, anxiety, stress, depression and other aspects of the human condition.

**Course content****Course content**

- Definitions and purpose of mindfulness.
- Exploration of the use of mindfulness with clients.
- Exploration of the use of mindfulness in your own life.
- Consideration of the scope and limitations of mindfulness as a therapeutic tool.
- Opportunities to role-play in triads as therapist, client and observer using participants' own case work.
- Opportunities to practice mindfulness during the course days and guidelines for practice at other times.
- An introduction to the basics of Buddhist psychology from which mindfulness emerged.
- Understanding how Buddhist psychology

'fits' with Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and other Western approaches.

**Target group**

This course is intended for therapists, mental health practitioners and for those professionals who would like to add mindfulness to the range of clinical interventions available to them. Additionally, it is ideal for those who would like to use mindfulness in their own lives. Participants will gain a rewarding life skill and a valuable tool for intervention.

**Entry requirement**

No entry requirements

**Selection procedure**

For course information see

<https://www.iicp.ie/cpdcourses/mindfulness/>

**Qualification**

Certificate of completion and transcript of course content and hours for continuing professional development (CPD).

**Assessment**

Attendance at all training days is necessary to qualify for the award of the Certificate.

**Accreditation**

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

**Course background**

This course has been organised in response to requests from trainees and professionals who wish to learn more about mindfulness.

**Course start date**

?Fri 07, 14 & 21 June 2019, OR ?Mon 07, 14, & 21 Oct 2019, This course runs a number of times a year.

**Course location**

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24; Silver Springs Hotel, Cork; Eglantine Avenue Belfast

**Application**

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

**Cost**

€295.00.

**Course Provider**

IICP Education and Training

**Address**

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Killinarden, Tallaght,  
Dublin 24

**Web address**

<http://www.iicp.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Marcella Finnerty**

*Course Director*

01 260 0805 / 086 260 9989

[marcella@iicp.ie](mailto:marcella@iicp.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

The aim of the course is to equip participants with the necessary theoretical and clinical understanding of the CBT approach to counselling. The course content can be broken into four broad areas.

- Theory
- Assessment of presenting problems
- Disputation of irrational beliefs
- Homework

**Course content**

Section one:

Participants will learn the history of CBT with emphasis on Beck's Cognitive Therapy and Ellis' Rational Emotive Behavioural Therapy. Participants will gain an understanding of the psychology behind the CBT model and its clinical application in today's climate. Difference in counsellor style will form an integral part of this phase of training. The importance of the counsellor as educator will be discussed. Ellis' ABC Model will be explored in detail and participants will learn how to explain the model to clients in a variety of ways.

Section two:

Assessment of a problem will be explored in the second phase of training. The different classifications of irrational beliefs will be explained and discussed. (inferences, evaluations etc). Trainees will learn how to identify rational and irrational beliefs and will clearly understand the difference between healthy and unhealthy emotions. The impact of thinking on emotional disturbance will be further discussed and explored. At this stage of training, Participants will begin to apply the ABC model to some of the presenting problems they identify.

Section three:

At this stage of training, Participants will be taught the different types of disputation in CBT. They will learn how to dispute irrational beliefs at a logical, empirical and pragmatic level. They will be taught how to assist their client's in disputing their irrational thoughts and beliefs. The integration of Alternative Rational Beliefs will be introduced to students and they will be given opportunity to practice these skills in class through triad work and round robins.

Section four:

The role of homework will be explored in detail in this section. Having identified the need to develop and strengthen rational beliefs, trainees will be given the skills required to help their clients achieve same. Students will learn how to develop both written and behavioural assignments to address the identified issues. These homework assignments will focus on both disputing the irrational beliefs and consolidating the rational beliefs. Effective planning strategies will also be explored.

**Target group**

Professional or personal interest in the area of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.

**Entry requirement**

No entry requirements.

**Selection procedure**

See the course website for further details <https://www.iicp.ie/cpdcourses/cbt/>

**Qualification**

IICP Certificate of Attendance and Participation.  
CPD: 30 hours

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

**Course background**

This course has been organised in response to those seeking professional training and qualifications in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

**Course start date**

Four full teaching days starting Sunday 22 September 2019. This course runs a number of times a year.

**Course location**

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

**Application**

Application form from contacts or online.

**Cost**

€495.00 (€421 for IICP Students/Alumni and VCS Counsellors)

**Course Provider**

IICP Education and Training

**Address**Killinarden Enterprise Park, Killinarden, Tallaght,  
Dublin 24**Web address**<http://www.iicp.ie>**Contact Person(s)****Marcella Finnerty***Course Director*

01 260 0805 / 086 260 9989

marcella@iicp.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

This is an introductory course for those who are seeking to develop their awareness and understanding in the field of counselling and psychotherapy. This course also serves as a foundation course for those seeking entry onto a diploma course in counselling and psychotherapy.

Programme aims:

- To introduce learners to a practical cutting-edge approach to mental health care and counselling;
- To encourage psychological wellbeing within the programme and empower and encourage support networks;
- To provide a warm and challenging environment where students can learn and grow;
- To enable learners to begin to develop a clear and transparent understanding of counselling and psychotherapy that is congruent with the principles associated with bone fide helping professionals; and
- Encourage learners to view this course in the context of lifelong learning and personal as well as professional development.

**Course content**

The programme is highly interactive and taught through role-play, lectures, group work and audio/video presentations. Participants will have the opportunity to produce and participate in individual written assignments, group projects and group work.

Module:

**1. Introduction to counselling and psychotherapy:** This module aims to give the learner a broad introduction to the field of counselling and psychotherapy and the main approaches therein. Learners will have the opportunity to explore various definitions in

counselling and psychotherapy, understand the historical developments, appreciate how the need for therapy has evolved at a societal level and understand how theories aid a therapist in understanding human behaviour, emotions, unconscious factors, motivation and making sense and meaning of life experiences. Learners will also be given an overview of the models of Choice Theory and Reality Therapy, Person Centred Counselling and Multicultural approaches.

**2. Introduction to counselling skills:** This module aims to introduce the learner to the basic and intermediate skills of counselling. Learners will be coached in a range of key skills that will facilitate effective listening within the helping relationship. Learners will explore the characteristics of an effective listener, understand the core conditions of empathy, congruence and unconditional positive regard within the helping relationship and become increasingly aware of listening blocks. Learners will have the opportunity to practice listening skills with peer learners throughout this module.

**3. Introduction to personal development:** This module aims to enable learners to increase their levels of self awareness of their own personal development within the context of becoming a helper. Learners will explore their levels of self-awareness and how this relates to becoming an effective helper in the caring profession. Accurate and sensitive self-awareness underpins any type of helping relationship, as the main instrument for becoming a helper/therapist is the person themselves.

## Target group

This programme is suitable for those seeking to pursue their awareness and development in the field of counselling and/or who work in the helping/caring professions.

## Entry requirement

- Applicants should be able to articulate their interest in the therapeutic field and their reasons for pursuing this course of study; and
- Produce evidence of prior educational attainment (see application form for further details)

Entry onto the certificate programme is through application and interview. Selection procedures will apply.

## Selection procedure

See the course webpage at <https://www.iicp.ie/courses/certificate/>

## Qualification

QQI Minor Certificate in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapeutic Studies (NFQ Level 6)

## Assessment

Assessments will include practical work, individual and group projects and written assignments.

## Accreditation

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy

## Course background

Course was developed in response to requests from those seeking to pursue a foundation course in counselling and/or those who wished to develop their understanding of counselling for their personal and/or professional development.

## Course start date

Summer 2019: Starting Friday 14 June, 6.00pm–10.00pm - delivered over three weekends. ?Autumn 2019: Starting Sunday 06 October, 9.30am–4.30pm - three full training days (Sundays) and fourteen evening sessions (Thursdays) See website for future dates.

## Course location

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

## Application

Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

## Cost

€1,300 (inclusive of QQI registration fee of €50.)



**Course Provider**

PCI College

**Address**Corrig House, Old Naas Road, Clondalkin,  
Dublin 22**Web address**<http://www.pcicollege.ie>**Contact Person(s)****Kelley Farrell**

Enquiries

01 464 2268

[info@pcicollege.ie](mailto:info@pcicollege.ie)**Course aims and objectives**

You will learn to observe, assess, evaluate, and formulate treatment using the client's environmental influencers as well as their thoughts, moods and emotions, and behaviour. The approaches presented are usable, up-to-date and strongly evidence-based.

**Course content**

Course content:

Day 1: Foundation level theory and practice

Day 2: Behavioural &amp; cognitive strategies in CBT

Day 3: Depression - a cognitive behavioural approach

Day 4: Anxiety - a cognitive behavioural approach

Day 5: Integration/assessment day

Workshops can be taken individually, or combined to make up the requirements for the Certificate Course. There is no time limit to complete the course.

**Target group**

For helping professionals (with therapeutic experience) who want to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to incorporate CBT into their practice.

**Entry requirement**

Applicants will ideally have a professional qualification in counselling, psychotherapy, or similar – accreditation is not necessary. Students currently in training will be considered, on the understanding that the certificate qualification cannot be used until they have qualified.

Additional requirements (before integration day): 20 hours of work with clients using CBT & 3 sessions with a qualified supervisor to review your client work.

**Selection procedure**

For more information please visit

<http://www.pcicollege.ie/cpd-course/cognitive-behaviour-therapy>**Qualification**

Participants must attend all days for a certificate in cognitive behaviour therapy.

**Assessment**

As per syllabus. Additional Course Requirements: (Before Integration Day): 20 hours of work with clients using CBT and 3 sessions with a qualified supervisor to review your client work

**Accreditation**

PCI College

**Course background**

See website for more details.

**Course start date**

30 hour programme over 5 days. Next start date to be confirmed. Please call 01-464 2268 or email [info@pcicollege.ie](mailto:info@pcicollege.ie) to add your name to the Waiting List.

**Course location**

Dublin. This course can also be provided as in-service training for government bodies, professional groups or community organisations.

**Application**

Application forms by email or online.

**Cost**

Fees (full course): €780. If you have completed the PCI College Advanced Diploma in CBT, you are entitled to an exemption of day 1 & day 2 - course cost €570.

**Course Provider**

National Youth Council of Ireland

**Address**

3 Montague Street  
Dublin 2  
Ireland

**Web address**

<http://www.youth.ie/training>

**Contact Person(s)****Training Administrator**

Training Administrator  
01-478 4122  
[training@nyci.ie](mailto:training@nyci.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

The training is based on the resource MindOut which has been developed by Health Promotion HSE West and NUI Galway. MindOut is a twelve-session mental health programme which takes a positive approach to the promotion of emotional and mental health among young people. The emphasis is on giving time to young people to explore what challenges their mental health and looking at the ways they cope ranging from personal coping skills to informal networks of support to professional or voluntary support services. All participants will receive a copy of the MindOut resource pack and Good Habits of Mind support pack.

**Course content**

Training for the resource is carried out over three days. Following training day one and two participants begin to implement the programme. Participants then return 6 weeks later for day three which includes a review, self-care for the tutors and organisational issues.

**Learning content:**

- Expressing feelings
- Gender differences in coping behaviour
- Dealing with rejection and depression
- Seeking help
- Coping strategies and resilience
- The importance of social support
- Positive self-talk

**Target group**

Designed for anyone working with young people in a youth work, out-of-school or non-formal education setting.

**Entry requirement**

n.a.

**Selection procedure**

For more course information visit

<http://www.youth.ie/nyci/Mindout-Mental-Health-Promotion-Programme-Out-School-Settings>

**Qualification**

n.a.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background**

n.a.

**Course start date**

Contact NYCI for future dates.

**Course location**

Various locations

**Application**

Obtain an application form online or by contacting NYCI's Training Administrator on 01 4784122 or e-mail [training@nyci.ie](mailto:training@nyci.ie)

**Cost**

Free of charge.

**Course Provider**

Liberties College

**Address**

Liberties College, Bull Alley Street, Patrick Street, Dublin 8

**Web address**

<http://www.libertiescollege.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Brid Milliken**

*Department Head: Counselling and General Information*

01 454 0044

[info@liberties.cdvec.ie](mailto:info@liberties.cdvec.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

This is a one-year full-time course suited to mature students returning to education. This is an access course for those who are new to the study of addictions and counselling.

The course will focus on:

- Studies in drug and alcohol dependency and addictive behaviours
- Introduction to common therapeutic interventions such as motivational interviewing and brief solution-focused therapy
- Introduction to counselling skills

**Course content**

Principal areas of study:

- Psychology
- Intercultural studies
- Social studies
- Communications or English literature
- Work experience

Personal development and experiential learning

- Personal effectiveness
- Safety and health at work
- Substance use
- Counselling skills
- Word processing

**Target group**

Mature students with relevant experience and interest in working with people (supported by appropriate references).

**Entry requirement**

Training is of value in a wide range of settings, such as An Garda Siochana, nursing, youth work, the prison service, social services, information services or the voluntary sector. Garda vetting is required for work experience.

**Selection procedure**

For more information visit course website

<http://www.libertiescollege.ie/courses/applied-social-studies-with-counselling-addiction-studies/> or (full time courses)

<http://libertiescollege.ie/index.php> -

**Qualification**

QQ Level 5 Applied Social Studies SM2181

**Assessment**

Project work and continuous assessment

**Accreditation**

QQ Level 5

**Course background**

This is a one-year full-time programme.

**Course start date**

September each year.

**Course location**

Liberties College, Bull Alley Street, Dublin 8

**Application**

Application form available online

**Cost**

Contact the college for details. Optional workshops incur additional costs

**Course Provider**

Liberties College

**Address**

Liberties College, Bull Alley Street, Patrick Street, Dublin 8

**Web address**

<http://www.libertiescollege.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Brid Milliken**

*Department Head: Counselling and General Information*

01 454 0044

[info@liberties.cdvec.ie](mailto:info@liberties.cdvec.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

Applied Social Studies – young adults - This is a broad academic introduction to social studies and social care. As an access programme this course caters particularly to those who wish to progress to Higher Education or further professional training.

**Course content**

Principal areas of study

- Social Studies
- Psychology
- Intercultural Studies
- Communications
- Work Experience
- Equality and Disability
- English Literature / Working With Groups/ Personal Effectiveness
- Word Processing
- Human Growth and Development
- Substance Use

**Target group**

Those with an interest in this area.

**Entry requirement**

[General College Entry Requirements](#)

**Selection procedure**

For more information see application form

<http://www.libertiescollege.ie/courses/applied-social-studies-young-adults/> or Liberties College website <http://www.libertiescollege.ie/>

**Qualification**

QQI Level 5 Applied Social Studies & Occupational First Aid Certificate

**Assessment**

Project and continuous assessment

**Accreditation**

Liberties College

**Course background**

There is also a course for mature students.

<http://www.libertiescollege.ie/courses/applied-social-studies-mature-students/>

**Course start date**

September, full time over one year.

**Course location**

Liberties College, Dublin

**Application**

Please return the application form (see website link above) to Brid Milliken, Liberties College, Bull Alley, D8

**Cost**

Apply to Liberties College.

**Course Provider**

HURT (Have Your Tomorrows)

**Address**

14 Clarendon Street, Derry. BT48 7ET, Northern Ireland.

**Web address**

<https://hurtni.org.uk/>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Dessie Kyle**

*Centre Manager*

(0044) 028 7136 9696.

<https://hurtni.org.uk/contact/>

**Course aims and objectives**

As a result of the course candidates will be able to demonstrate:

- A multi-theoretical approach to working with substance misuse issues

**Course content**

Candidates will undertake modules in the following areas:

- Context and trends in Substance Misuse
- Models of Treatment (including Pharmacological) and Intervention
- Assessment Tools/Psychometrics
- The Therapeutic relationship and its impact on substance misuse interventions
- Ethics
- Working with Trauma
- Impact of substance misuse on the family

**Target group**

This course is for individuals who want to gain specialist counselling knowledge and skills to work with individuals with substance misuse issues. It is aimed at those who are working in the drug/alcohol field.

**Entry requirement**

n.a.

**Selection procedure**

For more information about the course, visit the website

<https://hurtni.org.uk/substance-misuse-theory-interventions/>

**Qualification**

Diploma

**Assessment**

Course Requirements (to be completed during the course)

- A minimum of 60 formally contracted counselling hours (one-to one)
- Supervision Log
- Supervisor's Report
- Enhanced Access NI Check
- Assignments
- Completed Portfolio
- 90% attendance

**Accreditation**

Accredited by both the Counselling & Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body (CPCAB) and the National Counselling Society (NCS) (pending approval)

**Course background**

The course is the first of its kind in Northern Ireland.

**About HURT**

- We are a community based addiction treatment centre with premises in Derry & Strabane
- We offer support to individuals and families affected by substance misuse through a holistic care plan
- We deliver community based preventative/education initiatives on substance misuse issues
- For more information: <https://hurtni.org.uk>

**Course start date**

The course will be delivered over 20 days (10 weekends). contact HURT for future dates.

**Course location**

Derry

**Application**

If you are interested in applying for the course or would like any more information on other courses offered by HURT, please contact Dessie Kyle, Centre Manager, HURT on 02871 369696 or [dessie@hurtni.org.uk](mailto:dessie@hurtni.org.uk)

**Cost**

Contact HURT

**Course Provider**

Blanchardstown Local Drugs and Alcohol Task Force

**Address**

2nd Floor, Parkside, Main Street, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15

**Web address**

<https://blanchardstowndrugstaskforce.ie/>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Ciara Jubani**

*Community Development Worker*

01 824 9590 / 685 4405

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**Course aims and objectives**

SFP involves not just parents or children alone, but the whole family. It is a 14 week skills enhancing programme. It is an inter-agency initiative, delivered by a range of community, statutory and voluntary local services in Blanchardstown which is managed and funded by Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force.

**Course content**

The SFP curriculum includes three courses (Parent skills training, Teen skills training and Family life skills training) that involves the whole family in three classes run on the same night once a week for 14 weeks.

**Target group**

The Strengthening Families Program (Kumpfer & DeMarsh, 1989; Kumpfer, DeMarsh, & Child, 1989) is an evidence-based 14-week family skills training program for parents and their teenagers (Age 12-16) in three classes run on the same night once a week.

Crèche facilities and child care is provided for younger children in family (aged 1-5yrs) and youth group is provided for children aged 6-11yrs.

**Entry requirement**

Referrals can come from many different sources: self-referral, schools, School completion Programmes, Youthreach, Social Workers, JLOs, Family services, Youth services, Child & Family Services, Garda Youth Diversion Projects, Community Mental Health Centres, Housing Projects, Drug Treatment Centres, Community Drug Teams, Probation, Rehabilitation Projects and other local agencies

**Selection procedure**

Catchment Area: Dublin 15. See website for more details

<http://sfpcouncilireland.ie/national-council/members/blanchardstown-local-drugs-and-alcohol-task-force/> or general training at <http://sfpcouncilireland.ie/trainings/>

**Qualification**

n.a.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background**

SFP is a family based Programme which aims to improve parenting and family functioning by strengthening the family

Strong families reduce risk for many adverse behaviors in children & teens; substance abuse, teen pregnancy, school failure, aggression and delinquency.

**Course start date**

Contact Blanchardstown LDATF for details of upcoming courses.

**Course location**

Blanchardstown, Dublin

**Application**

Contact Blanchardstown LDATF

**Cost**

Free of charge

**Course Provider**

CMI: Communications & Management Institute

**Address**

Office 1: Unit 14A, Cashel Business Centre,  
Cashel Rd, Dublin 12

Office 2: Regus House, Harcourt rd, Dublin 2

**Web address**

<http://www.cmi-ireland.com>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Graham Moore**

*Admissions*

01 492 7070

[info@cmi-ireland.com](mailto:info@cmi-ireland.com)

**Not Active**

This course is no longer active, but might be in the future contact the Course Administrator for more information.

**Course aims and objectives**

You will gain a thorough understanding of drug misuse and its effects on Irish society. You will acquire critical awareness of the causes of addiction; models of treatment of addiction; and learn to identify patterns of drug abuse by examining historical trends in Irish society.

This course helps to identify strategies appropriate to the various stages of the addiction process. Analysis of community and local level responses, and of media representation of addiction and how it affects attitudes in society will help you develop a broader view of this complex area.

**Course content**

1. Drugs and their effects
2. The impact of addiction on the family and the community.
3. The services available in response to addiction
4. Community responses
5. The nature and practice of intervention
6. The media presentation of addiction
7. Application of psychological theory & behavioural interventions
8. The participant's own personal learning

**Target group**

This course is relevant to anyone interested in working with persons with different types of addiction. Ideally suited for care workers, community workers, social workers, charity volunteers, agency workers, or indeed anyone, who wishes to work in this challenging area.

**Entry requirement**

n.a.

**Selection procedure**

For more information see the course website - <http://cmi-ireland.com/addiction-studies-courses>

**Qualification**

Community Addiction Studies Level 5 Minor Award 5N1834 Further Education and Training

**Assessment**

Course work consists of practical home assignments and a project. Practical guidance will be offered throughout the course by experienced lecturers. Participants will maintain a personal log/journal of their personal learning experiences during the course.

**Accreditation**

Awarding Body: QQI - Quality and Qualifications Ireland

**Course background**

See course website.

**Course start date**

Tuesday, 8 October to December 2019, 18:30-21:30 for ten weeks. This course is offered three times per year from in Dublin and Nationwide.

**Course location**

Dublin

**Application**

Course fees are payable before commencement. Submit your details to 'Book a course' on the CMI's website by the deadline date.



**Cost**

€750

**Course Provider**

Waterford College of Further Education

**Address**

Parnell Street, Waterford

**Web address**

<http://www.wcfe.ie/jcms/>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Philip Deegan**

*Director of Adult Education*

051 874053

pdeegan@wcfe.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

This course will benefit those with an interest in the care, diagnosis and treatment of addiction. The course is a springboard to higher education courses in Social Studies, Health Care, Community Studies, Counselling and Psychology, Psychotherapy and Addiction Counselling.

**Course content**

Work experience placement in a related vocational area is an integral part of this course. Students must obtain one day per week work experience for the academic year. There will also be one week of block placement in the first and second terms.

**Target group**

Progression: The full QQI Level 5 Certificate facilities entry, on a competitive basis, to a range of third level institutions nationwide. Further details are available from the relevant institutions. Progression to Advanced Social Care in WCFE is also possible, specific progression pathways to WIT are agreed.

**Entry requirement**

Minimum entry requirements:

- Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied or equivalent
- Successful completion of interview
- Applications from mature students will be considered
- Applicants will be required to undertake Garda Vetting
- Written references

**Selection procedure**

See course website

<http://www.wcfe.ie/jcms/full-time-courses/74-social-care/446-community-addiction-studies.html>

**Qualification**

QQI Level 5 - Social and Vocational Integration (5M2181)

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

QQI

**Course background**

For more information visit

<http://www.wcfe.ie/jcms/full-time-courses/74-social-care/446-community-addiction-studies.html>

**Course start date**

One year course. Contact WCFE for details.

**Course location**

Waterford

**Application**

Check website for details.

**Cost**

No tuition fees. But other fees include:

Occupational First Aid €90; Patient and Manual Handling €50; MAPA €25; Textbooks approx €100. ? Hepatitis B Injections [through your GP or medical centre]

**Course Provider**

Urrus/The Ballymun Youth Action Project

**Address**

Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun,  
Dublin 11

**Web address**

<http://www.byap.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Gabrielle Gilligan**

Administrative Assistant

01 846 7980 / 01 842 5726

[urrus@byap.ie](mailto:urrus@byap.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

The purpose of the Community Addiction Studies Course is to enable people to:

- Learn about drugs and their effects
- Develop an understanding of addiction
- Examine their own attitudes
- Become more effective in their personal responses
- Explore the effects of drug mis-use on the family
- Develop the skills and knowledge to become more effective in responding to drug misuse in their own communities

**Course content**

- Pharmaceutical information on drugs & their effects
- Process of addiction
- How addiction effects individuals, families, communities
- Social analysis
- Media analysis
- Personal development
- How individuals and communities can respond
- Field visits to drugs services

**Target group**

Community members who feel they would like to be more effective when it comes to drug/alcohol issues. There are no education requirements to be part of this course, only a willingness to learn.

**Entry requirement**

Prospective students need to be available to engage in learning and study on the days indicated for each programme. It is essential that students have computer and internet access to engage with the learning.

**Selection procedure**

Application committee selects participants based on written application and interview. See webpage:

<http://www.byap.ie/urrus/addiction-training> or course

page

<https://byap.ie/services/urrus/september-2021>

**Qualification**

QQI Award (Minor) Level 5.

**Assessment**

Assessment is carried out throughout the course.

**Accreditation**

QQI Award

**Course background**

n.a.

**Course start date**

September. This course runs over ten weeks (one-day each week) or over 20 weeks (one evening each week).

**Course location**

Ballymun, Dublin

**Application**

Contact URRUS. Ph. 01 8467980. email [urrus@byap.ie](mailto:urrus@byap.ie) or see website [www.byap.ie](http://www.byap.ie).

**Cost**

€200. Category 2 - Ballymun Local Drugs Task Force Area - €70

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Courses leading to a professional or academic qualification (at NFQ level 6&nbsp;or higher) in the field of substance misuse or related areas.

**Course Provider**

NUI Maynooth

**Address**

Department of Adult and Community Education,  
NUI Maynooth, Co Kildare

**Web address**

<http://adulteducation.nuim.ie>

**Contact Person(s)****Administrator**

*n.a.*

01 708 6062

Adcomed@nuim.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

1. To provide participants with a broad view of key theoretical framework and practical debates which arise in relation to substance misuse and dependence
2. To enable participants develop basic helping and intervention skills in the field of drug and alcohol misuse
3. To enhance participants' knowledge of social and community issues relevant to substance misuse and dependence
4. To heighten participants' awareness in relation to personal, organisational and vocational issues which may arise in the course of their work within the field of substance misuse.

**Course content**

Module 1: Group work & facilitation skills/reflective learning

Module 2: Substance misuse and dependence

Module 3: Drug & alcohol misuse in contemporary Ireland

Module 4: Approaches to prevention treatment & rehabilitation

**Target group**

The course is aimed at people aged 21 and over.

**Entry requirement**

Participants must be 21 years of age or over. It is preferable that applicants have:

- Experience of working in a community setting.
- Experience of working with alcohol and/or drug-related problems.
- Openness to reflect on one's own practice attitudes and beliefs.
- Commitment to learning in a group setting.

Applicants must submit a short essay describing their reasons for applying.

For more information see

[www.nuim.ie/study-maynooth/undergraduate-studies/courses/certificate-addiction-studies#tabs-overview](http://www.nuim.ie/study-maynooth/undergraduate-studies/courses/certificate-addiction-studies#tabs-overview)

**Selection procedure**

On the basis of a written application and essay.

The Certificate in Addiction Studies is available in the following locations:

Bluebell/Inchicore Start Date: 2 October 2019

Wednesdays 6.00-9.00

Cork College of Commerce Start Date: 2

October 2019 Wednesdays 6.00-9.30

Maynooth University Start Date: 1 October 2019

Tuesdays 7.00-10.00

The certificate course constitutes part one of the NUI [Diploma in Addiction Studies](#) (Level 8) Programme and students who successfully complete this course may apply for progression to the level 8 Diploma in Addiction Studies. PLEASE NOTE: The certificate course is also available in Cork and Dublin (Bluebell/Inchicore) as well as on the NUI Maynooth campus. For further information please contact Kay Loughlin on 01 708 6062 or e-mail [kay.loughlin@mu.ie](mailto:kay.loughlin@mu.ie) Apply [Here](#) and enter the location of your choice. See our brochure [NUI Certificate in Addiction Studies 2019](#)

**Qualification**

Certificate in Addiction Studies

**Assessment**

85% minimum attendance.

Participation in class.

Completion of relevant assignments/projects.

**Accreditation**

National University of Ireland. NFQ Level 7

**Course background**

This course has been running in various locations for a number of years.

**Course start date**

October until end of May each year. This course is 100 hours and may involve 3 - 4 Saturdays throughout the year.

**Course location**

NUI Maynooth and other locations nationwide. Please refer to the Continuing Education Brochure for further details. Telephone 01 7084500 or visit the website.

**Application**

Apply to College.

**Cost**

€950

**Course Provider**

Clondalkin Drug & Alcohol Task Force & NUI  
Maynooth

**Address**

A1 Weatherwell Business Park, Clondalkin  
Dublin 22.

**Web address**

<https://www.clondalkindrugstaskforce.ie/cdtf-training/>

**Contact Person(s)****Course co-ordinator**

01 457 9445 / 086 858 1787  
rehabilitation@cdatf.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

This is a University level 7 Certificate course leading to a level 8 Diploma in Addiction Studies.

**Course content****Modules:**

- Theoretical Perspectives on Addiction
- Drug and Alcohol Misuse in Contemporary Ireland
- Approaches to Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation
- Group Work & Reflective Learning

**Target group**

Those with an interest in the course content.

**Entry requirement**

Students must attend a class of 3 hours per week. Applicants must be over 21 years of age.

**Selection procedure**

Contact the Clondalkin training team for further details

<https://www.clondalkindrugstaskforce.ie/cdtf-training/>

**Qualification**

Certificate

**Assessment**

As per course curriculum

**Accreditation**

Maynooth University

**Course background****Course start date**

September to May, Tuesday mornings

**Course location**

Clondalkin, Dublin

**Application**

Contact the Clondalkin DATF for an application form.

**Cost**

The course costs €600 (normal cost is €1100) – flexible payment plans are in place.

**Course Provider**

Urrus/The Ballymun Youth Action Project

**Address**

Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun,  
Dublin 11

**Web address**

<http://www.byap.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Gabrielle Gilligan**

Administrative Assistant

01 846 7980 / 01 842 5726

[urrus@byap.ie](mailto:urrus@byap.ie)

**Not Active**

This course is no longer active, but might be in the future contact the Course Administrator for more information.

**Course aims and objectives**

This programme is offered in response to the emerging skills, knowledge and practice needs of new and existing keyworkers in the drug and alcohol, homeless and broader social care sector. This Urrús programme will give learners the opportunity to understand the systems of key working, care planning and case management within the National Drug Rehabilitation Framework. The programme runs over twelve weeks, one-day a week (10am-5pm) and will start in February. It is essential that students have computer, internet access and email to engage with the course learning.

**Course content**

Content includes:

- Key Working – systems and processes
- Care Planning – policy and practice
- Case Management – framework and communications
- Professional Boundaries – understanding and techniques
- Confidentiality and Case Notes – guidelines and application
- Reflective and Professional Practice – theories and practice

**Target group**

This training is for those who wish to develop and enhance their skills in the keyworking role. It will also be of interest to anyone already working / volunteering in a care setting.

**Entry requirement**

These programmes will be delivered online via zoom. Prospective students need to be available to engage in learning and study on the days indicated for each programme. It is essential that students have computer and internet access to engage with the course learning.

**Selection procedure**

See website for further training details and application form

- <http://byap.ie/services/urrus/training-2020> or  
<http://www.byap.ie/services/urrus/addiction-training>

**Qualification**

QQI Award (Minor) Level 6

**Assessment**

As per course schedule

**Accreditation**

QQI Award (Minor) Level 6 – 30 Credits. On successful completion of the programme learners will receive a component certificate in Person Centred Planning (6N2206) and in Boundary Management (6N2207).

**Course background**

n.a.

**Course start date**

25 February 2021. Contact URRUS for future start dates.

**Course location**

Online

**Application**

Booking form is available from URRUS website.



**Cost**

€595

**Course Provider**

Urrus and University College Dublin

**Address**

Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun,  
Dublin 11

**Web address**

<http://www.byap.ie/services/urrus/diploma-in-community-drugs-work>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Laura O'Reilly**

*Training Centre Co-ordinator*

01 846 7980 / 01 842 5726

urrus@byap.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

This comprehensive and professional course is run by URRÚS in partnership with University College Dublin and intended to provide participants with a range of skills and knowledge both academic and practical which will enhance their effectiveness in responding to the complex issue of drug and alcohol misuse within a community environment. This one year intensive programme leading to a NFQ Level 7 Diploma is based on community development principles and uses adult learning approaches in its delivery. The programme is accepted as part fulfilment of the educational requirements for membership of Addiction Counsellors of Ireland and offers a progression pathway to B.Soc Science with UCD.

**Course content**

The modules covered during the course are:

- Nature and Context of Addiction
- Community and Group Work Theory and Practice
- Understanding Prevention and Support in a Community Setting
- Introduction to Irish Social Policy / Drug and Alcohol Policy
- Introduction to Counselling
- Reflective Practice
- Approaches to Treatment and Rehabilitation
- Motivational Interviewing
- Professional Work Practice
- Community Research Methods

**Target group**

People who wish to return to education and enhance their skills and knowledge in the area of addiction and enter the mainstream university system.

**Entry requirement**

The Diploma is designed to provide a progression route for those who have already completed the Community Addiction Studies Course© or equivalent. Participants must have the capacity to complete a course at NUI Diploma Level 7, however this capacity is understood in the light of the principles of Adult Education. Participants must be over the age of 21.

**Selection procedure**

Initially by application and then by interview.

For further information and application form please contact [urrus@byap.ie](mailto:urrus@byap.ie) or call 01-8467980. Or see

[www.byap.ie/services/urrus/diploma-in-community-drugs-work](http://www.byap.ie/services/urrus/diploma-in-community-drugs-work)

**Qualification**

Level 7 Diploma – Diploma in Community Drug and Alcohol Work.

**Assessment**

Assessment methods used include: written assignments; practical skill assessments; exams; presentations; and a learning journal. Assessment is carried out throughout the course as individual modules are completed.

**Accreditation**

Remove The Diploma Course is accepted as part fulfilment of the Education Requirements for accredited membership of the ACI.

**Course background**

The Diploma Course was developed in response to the need for a progression route for people who have participated in the Community Addiction Studies Course©; and also it provides a

much needed source of further training to those already involved in the drugs/addiction area, whether this be in the community, voluntary or statutory sector.

### **Course start date**

One-year course, from September to May. It is delivered one day each week on Tuesdays (10am-5pm), plus three Thursdays (6:30pm-9:30pm) and seven Saturdays (10am-5pm), over the academic year.

### **Course location**

URRUS Training Centre, Horizons Centre, Balcurris Rd, Ballymun, Dublin 11, and NUI University College Dublin, Belfield Campus, Dublin

### **Application**

Application can be made by application form only, please note closing date for application is June. Contact [urrus@byap.ie](mailto:urrus@byap.ie) or phone 01 8467980

### **Cost**

€2,300 course fee is non-refundable, and is due in full at registration. Payment options available. An administration fee of €25 is required with your completed application.

**Course Provider**

DBS School of Arts

**Address**Dublin Business School, 13/14 Aungier Street,  
Dublin 2**Web address**<http://www.dbs.ie>**Contact Person(s)****Administrator**01 417 7500  
[admissions@dbs.ie](mailto:admissions@dbs.ie)**Course aims and objectives**

Aims:

- To investigate several areas of addiction, including theory, treatment, addictive behaviour and its impact on the individual, the family and the wider community
- To provide a grounding in the study of addiction and cover most of the major associated themes
- To provide some theoretical knowledge for people who are working or interested in the area, to deepen their understanding and knowledge

**Course content**

- Theoretical models of addiction
- Types of addiction, addictive behaviours, including self harming and eating disorders
- Pharmacology
- Treatment methods and models of treatment
- Harm reduction, health promotion, HIV/AIDS and hepatitis
- Gender issues
- Criminal behaviour associated with drug misuse
- Impact of addiction on family, family adjustment and co-dependency
- Impact of addiction on wider community
- Contemporary social policy and social issues

**Target group**

The course provides a comprehensive introduction to the field of addiction studies. It is relevant for anyone involved in addiction service provision or for anyone interested in working in this area. It also informs anyone who encounters the challenges of dealing with addiction in their work or personal lives.

**Entry requirement**

Applicants must be aged 18 years or over.

**Selection procedure**

By application.

For more information about the course, visit the course website at <http://www.dbs.ie/Addiction-Studies/Evening-Diploma.htm>

**Qualification**

Diploma in Addiction Studies

**Assessment**

Written assignment (100%).

**Accreditation**

Dublin Business School

**Course background**

This course was first offered in 2003 and runs in October and February each academic year.

**Course start date**

This course may be run twice a year. Spring and Autumn. 1 evening per week, 6.15 pm-9.30 pm for 10 weeks.

**Course location**Dublin Business School, 13/14 Aungier Street,  
Dublin 2**Application**

For further information please contact the Admissions Office on 01 417 7500 or visit our website [www.dbs.ie](http://www.dbs.ie)

**Cost**

€1,325

**Course Provider**

University of Limerick / HSE Addiction Services

**Address**

Delivered at: University of Limerick Campus /  
Bridge House, Cherry Orchard, Ballyfermot,  
Dublin.

**Web address**

<http://www.ul.ie/cpe/node/207>

**Contact Person(s)****Dr Petra Elftorp**

Course Director/Limerick Co-ordinator  
n.a.

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**Aoibhinn King**

Dublin Co-ordinator

(087) 9074515

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**Esther Wolfe**

Dublin Co-ordinator

(087) 9092730

[esther.wolfe@hse.ie](mailto:esther.wolfe@hse.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

This one-year, part-time programme is offered and designed to meet the need for educational progression routes in the area of Drugs and Alcohol. It also aims to support actions in National Drug and Alcohol policy that call for increased training opportunities for individuals working in the field. The programme is intended for individuals actively engaged in management of drug and alcohol misuse and dependency or those working with groups at risk for drug and alcohol misuse. In catering to the current needs, this programme is now delivered **online**.

The programme aims to:

- develop personal and professional growth of individuals working in community, voluntary, statutory and non-statutory organisations who are actively engaged in responding to drug and alcohol issues, across the spectrum from prevention and education to treatment and rehabilitation.
- build upon existing knowledge and skills among participants, with a focus on developing theoretical and evidence-based knowledge together with a range of practical skills to enable them to respond effectively and appropriately to drugs and alcohol issues in their work setting.
- enhance the principles and values underpinning lifelong and adult learning among individuals.

**Course content****Autumn semester**

- EN3051 Experiential Group Work and Group Processes in the Context of Drug and Alcohol Studies
- EN3061 Substance Use: Theoretical Foundations
- EN3071 Models of Intervention: Theory & Practice 1
- EN3081 Research & Reflective Practice 1

**Spring semester**

- EN3052 Substance Use: Community, Social and Policy Perspectives
- EN3062 Substances and Mental Health
- EN3072 Models of Intervention: Theory & Practice 2
- EN 3082 Research & Reflective Practice 2

**Target group**

The course is intended for individuals actively engaged in management of drug and alcohol misuse and dependency or those working with groups at risk for drug and alcohol misuse.

Typical applicants also include health professionals, social care professionals, teachers, guidance counsellors, youth and child care workers, prison officers, Gardai, probation officers and community workers among others.

## Entry requirement

- Certificate in Addiction Studies, or a related area, or equivalent academic qualification
- At least two years experience of working in the area of drug and alcohol or a related field
- Successful completion of interview
- You are required to complete a 300-500 word exercise as part of the application.

## Selection procedure

Applicants can now apply online. Please refer to our website for application guidelines and supports.

Course

website:

<https://www.ul.ie/gps/drug-alcohol-studies-diploma-online>

## Qualification

Diploma in Drug and Alcohol Studies, NFQ 7

## Assessment

Assessment will use a variety of methods, including written assignments, oral presentations, case study, project work, and reflective portfolio.

## Accreditation

University of Limerick: Level 7 HETAC National Framework of Qualifications

## Course background

The programme was developed by the University of Limerick in partnership with the Health Service Executive (West-Limerick, West-Donegal and Dublin Mid-Leinster areas), Educational Training Boards (former Vocational Education Committees) (Limerick and County Donegal), the Mid-West and North West Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Forces and the North West Alcohol Forum.

## Course start date

September each year.

## Course location

Virtual instruction for 2021/2022.

## Application

Prospective applicants will be required to complete an online application form via the website.

## Cost

Course fees EU: €1644. Further information on fees available from the university webpage.

**Course Provider**

City Colleges

**Address**

Wicklow House, 84-88 South Great George's Street, Dublin 2

**Web address**<http://www.citycolleges.ie>**Contact Person(s)****Administrator**1850 252740 or (01) 4160034  
[info@citycolleges.ie](mailto:info@citycolleges.ie)**Course aims and objectives**

The module in addiction studies gives a comprehensive overview of current thinking and practice in the area of addictive behaviours and substance use/abuse. It focuses on the historical evolution of the various conceptualisations of addiction, the underlying causes attributed to the development and maintenance of addictive behaviours, models for understanding patterns of addiction and the treatments of addiction associated with those models. It further addresses the impact of addictive behaviours on society in terms of health, culture and criminality, paying particular attention to the Irish context.

**Course content**

**Week 1:** Meaning and Nature. Multiple conceptions of addiction in current practice, reflecting more than substance-related issues. Addiction and Psychiatry

**Week 2:** Current neuro-biological, psychological, sociological and cultural understanding of the causes of addiction. Overview of different theoretical positions in conceptualising addiction (i.e. Medical, Religious, Psychological etc.)

**Week 3:** Focus on disease models of addiction

**Week 4:** Understanding addiction from a psychoanalytic perspective

**Week 5:** The bio-psycho-social model

**Week 6:** Overview of treatments of addiction: Psychotherapeutic, Pharmacological, etc

**Week 7:** Focus on conditioning models of treatment: Behaviourism, contingency management; cognitive-behavioural models of

treatment: Self –regulation, relapse prevention; Emotion-regulation and mindfulness-based models of treatment

**Week 8:** Stages of change in the treatment of Addiction

**Week 9:** Addictive behaviours from the perspective of family systems theory

**Week 10:** Impact of addictive behaviours on society: health, culture and criminality – the Irish context

**Target group**

The module would be of interest to practitioners in a wide variety of disciplines (Psychology, Social Care, etc.) who may wish to deepen their knowledge of current thinking in addiction studies, to those who may be considering future study in the area of addictive behaviours and wish to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the area, and indeed, anyone who wishes to learn more about this pervasive and disabling condition.

**Entry requirement**

For more information please contact us on: 1850 25 27 40, 01 4160034 or email [info@citycolleges.ie](mailto:info@citycolleges.ie)

**Selection procedure**

Apply online

<https://citycolleges.ie/course/addiction-studies-diploma/>

**Qualification**

Diploma

## **Assessment**

pass grade on the written assignment will be required for awarding of the Diploma in Addiction Studies. A fail grade will result in a Certificate of Attendance for the course but without the Diploma being awarded. Students must attend at least 8 of the 10 evenings to graduate with either the Diploma or Certificate of Attendance unless a serious and verifiable reason for further absence is provided. Similarly, the Project must be handed in on the due date unless a sound reason for lateness is provided. In such instances, an extension may be awarded at the discretion of the lecturer.

## **Accreditation**

City Colleges and Institute of Commercial Management

## **Course background**

**Dr. Finian Fallon** holds a Doctorate in Psychotherapy from DCU. In addition to providing a range of counselling services, his past work experience includes providing therapy for clients with PTSD, survivors of childhood abuse and survivors of torture. He has a number of published academic works to his credit, including presenting at the BACP research conference. He is interested in developing research that provides practical clinical benefits, to bring together the science and art of psychotherapy.

## **Course start date**

10 weeks, one evening per week from 6.30 to 9.30pm. Contact the course provider for upcoming dates.

## **Course location**

Dublin

## **Application**

Apply online

## **Cost**

Course fee: classroom-based €995 (€1,095 in instalments), online course €895 (€995 in instalments). Non-EU students: €1,295. A fee of £76 will be payable to The Institute of Commercial Management on successful completion of this course.



**Course Provider**

IICP Education and Training

**Address**Killinarden Enterprise Park, Killinarden, Tallaght,  
Dublin 24**Web address**<http://www.iicp.ie>**Contact Person(s)****Marcella Finnerty**

Course Director

01 260 0805 / 086 260 9989

[marcella@iicp.ie](mailto:marcella@iicp.ie)**Not Active**

This course is no longer active, but might be in the future contact the Course Administrator for more information.

**Course aims and objectives**

Supervision in some form is viewed as a key component of many professions in the provision of support to practitioners, enhancement of ongoing learning, and, to a greater or lesser degree, it offers some protection to the public. This course is intended for people from a variety of disciplines who are intending, beginning or already practising supervisors. It is designed to enable individuals to extend their understanding and knowledge of supervision, incorporating theoretical input with opportunities for group discussion and experiential exercises.

**Course content**

- Definitions and purpose of supervision.
- Models of the supervisory process will be explored including those of Page and Wosket and Hawkins and Shohet.
- Learning styles.
- Consideration of the training development and supervisory needs of supervisors.
- Opportunities to role-play in triads as supervisor, supervisee and observer, using participants' own case work.
- Exploration of transference, counter-transference and the parallel process.
- Reflection on the similarities and differences of supervision in a one-to-one, group or organisational context.
- Consideration of multicultural, ethical and professional issues

**Target group**

This course will be of interest to professionals who work in an integrative manner. It will be of particular interest to counsellors, psychotherapists, guidance counsellors, psychologists, healthcare professionals, probation officers, social services personnel, managers, and all who supervise the work of others in the helping professions.

**Entry requirement**

No entry requirements.

**Selection procedure**

See the course website for details  
<https://www.iicp.ie/cpdcourses/supervision/>

**Qualification**

IICP Professional Diploma in Integrative Supervision This course has meets the supervision accreditation criteria for IACP/IAHIP

**Assessment**

Attendance at all training days is necessary to qualify for the award.

**Accreditation**

Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy

**Course background**

This course has been organised in response to those seeking professional training and qualifications in therapeutic supervision.

**Course start date**

Friday 07 June 2019, 9.00am to 5.00pm. 13 teaching days.

**Course location**

Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

**Application**

Application form from contacts or online.

**Cost**

€1,950 – Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis following interview.

**Course Provider**

University College Cork

**Address**

UCC, Cork

**Web address**<http://www.ucc.ie/study/ace/>**Contact Person(s)****Gwen Roche***Programme Administrator*

021 4904703

gwen.roche@ucc.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

This exciting part-time diploma course invites students to engage with one of the most important contemporary issues of societal concern. The course will provide students with an introduction to the knowledge, skills and values required to equip health and social care professionals and volunteers to loosen the grip that substance misuse and addiction has on the health and well-being of individuals, families, communities and the health, social care and criminal justice resources of the state. Students will be provided with an understanding of how history, culture, addiction theory and policy inform and shape societal discourse, service provision and practice. They will receive grounding in the theoretical knowledge, models of addiction treatment, and the practical helping skills and values that underpin ethical practice in the field. Teaching on the Diploma will draw on contributions from a variety of academic and practice disciplines from both UCC and the HSE in the areas of social science, law, public health and epidemiology, to counselling, nursing, psychology and medicine.

**Course content**

Year 1 modules (30 Credits)

- SS1834 Understanding drugs in a social context (5 Credits)
- SS1835 The role of drug and alcohol policy (5 Credits)
- SS1836 Theories of addiction and practical models of intervention (5 Credits)
- SS1837 Diverse client presentations (5 Credits)
- SS1838 Basic intervention skills (5 Credits)
- SS1839 Substance misuse prevention with young people and families (5 Credits)

Year 2 modules (30 Credits)

- SS2828 Facilitating change in one-to-one and group settings (5 Credits)
- SS2829 Introduction to motivational interviewing (5 Credits)
- SS2830 An introduction to working with dual diagnosis (5 Credits)
- SS2831 Relapse management (5 Credits)
- SS2832 Practice placement – initial assessment of client need, comprehensive assessment of client need, care-planning and working with other professionals and settings (10 Credits)

**Target group**

The Diploma in Substance Misuse and Addiction Studies will equip students with the baseline knowledge, skills and values necessary to work or volunteer in an area that can be very rewarding but challenging at the same time. The course will provide an introduction to the knowledge, skills and values required to equip health and social care professionals and volunteers to loosen the grip that substance misuse and addiction has on the health and well-being of individuals, families, communities and the health, social care and criminal justice resources of the state. Students on this programme will gain hands-on experience through agency visits as well as completing a placement in a recognised treatment, rehabilitation or harm reduction setting in Year 2.

**Entry requirement**

- Be at least 23 years of age by 1 January of the year of application
- Submit a detailed application form prior to the closing date which will request applicants to present a supplemental

statement indicating their reasons for applying for the course, who will support them, and the expected benefits to them personally and to their work or volunteering role

- Applicants will be asked to include any employment or volunteering activities that may be relevant to this course as well as details of any other academic or professional training that they may have undertaken
- Applicants will also be asked to provide the names and details of two persons who are willing to act as Referees.
- Applicants must satisfy Garda Vetting requirements

Applicants who are successfully shortlisted will be invited for Interview.

At interview, each applicant will be invited to: 1) discuss their application form; 2) outline their experience in the area of addiction; 3) demonstrate a level of interest in working or volunteering with those affected by substance misuse; 4) identify the potential application of the learning from the programme; 5) demonstrate their ability to cope with the academic demands of the programme; 6) demonstrate a level of self-awareness, maturity and stability, an ability to cope with emotional demands of the programme and an ability to be open and to reflect on oneself and one's life experiences and communicate that to the interviewers.

Applicants that disclose a personal recovery process are required to be 2-years post-treatment before applying for the programme. English Language Requirement: All applicants whose first language is not English must have attained IELTS Level 6.5 with no minimum individual sections 5.5 or the equivalent TOEFL score.

### **Selection procedure**

See website for further course details  
<https://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-dsmas/>

### **Qualification**

Diploma at NFQ level 6/7

### **Assessment**

Students on the Diploma in Substance Misuse and Addiction Studies will engage in a range of diverse and interesting assignments which

demonstrate that the expected learning outcomes of various modules have been achieved. There are no end of year examinations on this course. Assignments will consist of written essays, reflective journals/portfolios, presentations, case study role-plays and real-play examples of practice, and group projects. Students will also have the opportunity to visit some relevant addiction treatment settings. In Year 2, students will be Garda vetted and will complete 150 hours of placement in a recognised treatment, rehabilitation or harm reduction setting. Students on placement will be supported and supervised by an experienced practitioner.

### **Accreditation**

UCC. Students interested in pursuing professional accreditation with the Addiction Counsellors of Ireland will be required to engage in 50 hours of personal therapy and 100 hours of practice supervised by an accredited practice supervisor during training. This will entail additional costs for those students.

### **Course background**

The programme is jointly co-ordinated and delivered by UCC and the Health Service Executive (HSE) Cork Kerry Community Healthcare Addiction Services.

### **Course start date**

September 2019.

### **Course location**

UCC Campus.

### **Application**

Closing date - 30 August 2019.

### **Cost**

€990 per year.

**Course Provider**

UCD School of Applied Social Science

**Address**

University College Dublin,  
Belfield,  
Dublin 4

**Web address**

<http://www.ucd.ie/appsocsc/>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Ms Catherine Baulch**

01 716 8419

Catherine.baulch@ucd.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

This Higher Diploma is a transition course providing a foundation in social policy for graduates of other disciplines. The course is designed to enable people to have the opportunity to pursue further training and careers in social work or social policy. Successful completion of the programme to good honours standard confers eligibility to apply for programmes such as the MSocSc (Social Work) and the research degree in social policy. There may, in addition, be non-academic entry requirements for these programmes which must also be met. Please consult the school website for more detailed information on entry requirements for particular programmes. The Higher Diploma in Social Policy is not of itself a professional qualification.

**Course content**

This Higher Diploma provides a selection of modules from the BSocSc undergraduate Social Policy programme which students cover in a single year. Students attend classes with Level 1, 2 and 3 undergraduates.

There are a number of core modules which all Higher Diploma students must take, in addition to the optional modules which they choose. Students who wish to apply for the Master of Social Science (Social Work) programme are strongly advised to take optional modules in 'Introduction to social work' and 'Social work in practice'.

Core modules for previous years include the following:

- \* Comparative social policy
- \* Gender and social policy analysis

- \* Family, demography and social policy
- \* Theories and concepts
- \* Contemporary Irish social policy
- \* Exploring contemporary social policy

Optional modules for previous years included the following:

- \* Introduction to social work
- \* Social work in practice
- \* Policy making, implementation and evaluation
- \* Sustainable development, community development
- \* Alcohol and drug policy
- \* Development of social policy
- \* Housing and social cohesion
- \* Crime, social services and the justice system
- \* Economics of social policy
- \* Sexual and reproductive health research

Students will be given full details of the current core modules and optional modules at the beginning of the academic year. Detailed module outlines and booklists for individual modules will be made available by individual lecturers.

**Target group**

Graduates wishing to pursue further training and careers in social work and social policy.

**Entry requirement**

Applicants to the HDip programme who intend to apply for the MSocSc(Social Work) should note that they will be expected to have a minimum of 420 hours relevant paid or voluntary work experience by the closing date for applications to the Masters programme, in addition to the academic requirements. (Placements do not count towards these but may be drawn upon at interview should you be shortlisted). Applicants with fewer hours may still be

considered at the discretion of the school.

### **Selection procedure**

The minimum standard for entry is a NFQ level 8 degree in any subject. However, students are normally expected to have achieved a minimum grade of 2.2 (second class honours, grade 2). If the degree grade is given as a GPA, the standard for entry is the GPA equivalent of a second class honours, grade 2 in the institution which awarded the degree. This may vary between institutions. For degrees awarded by UCD it is a GPA of 2.48. Applicants whose degree was awarded outside Ireland should contact the school office to check the equivalency of their qualifications.

Click for further details

[https://sisweb.ucd.ie/usis!/W\\_HU\\_MENU.P\\_PUBLISH?p\\_tag=PROG&MAJR=W050](https://sisweb.ucd.ie/usis!/W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=PROG&MAJR=W050)

### **Qualification**

Higher Diploma in Social Policy (HDipSP)

### **Assessment**

Submission of written work throughout the year, in addition to examinations.

### **Accreditation**

University College Dublin

### **Course background**

n.a.

### **Course start date**

September each year. A full-time course lasting one academic year.

### **Course location**

UCD Dublin

### **Application**

The course will be held only if a sufficient number of suitably qualified candidates apply. Once the course has filled, applicants may be placed on a waiting list or advised to re-apply the following year.

### **Cost**

EU fee per year - €6475; non-EU fee per year - €12,800. Successful applicants will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of €500 upon acceptance of a place.

**Course Provider**

North West Regional College

**Address**

Strand Road, Derry BT48 7AL

**Web address**

<http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Susan McGrory**

Course Director

028 71 276519

[susan.mcgrory@nwrc.ac.uk](mailto:susan.mcgrory@nwrc.ac.uk)

**Course aims and objectives**

This academic level 5 course is for those working in a variety of settings supporting individuals who misuse alcohol and/or drugs. The course is taught part time, one day each week during term time, over 3 academic years. There is an exit award possible after 18 months.

The course also aims to help students develop an understanding of personal, professional, ethical and legal issues that may affect practice and to foster personal and professional development in terms of reflective practice, self-awareness. The diversity of modules is aimed at enhancing the student's depth and breadth of knowledge and skills, enabling him/her to provide effective and evidence-based support.

**Course content**

The modules covered include:

- The impact of substance misuse on health and wellbeing
- Recognition of drug & alcohol use
- Legal and ethical issues in drugs and alcohol
- Screening, assessment and support planning
- Introduction to interventions
- Harm reduction strategies
- Evidence based practice
- Motivational interviewing
- Work based learning
- Hidden harm
- Mental health, drugs & alcohol use

**Target group**

This academic level 5 (UK) Level 7 (Ireland) course is aimed at staff working in a variety of settings supporting individuals who misuse alcohol and/or drugs, including housing,

homelessness, working with young people and families and other health and social care settings.

The course would also support those who wish to work in this sector, and has placement of 240 hours for those not already employed in a relevant occupation.

**Entry requirement**

Applicants must satisfy Ulster University's general entry requirements as set out in the Prospectus or demonstrate their ability to undertake the course through the accreditation of prior experiential learning (APEL). See Prospectus entry.

Applicants must normally:

(a) Have attained a Pass in one subject at GCE 'A' Level and Grades A - C in four other subjects at GCSE Level or equivalent or an equivalent standard in an approved professional or other qualification

and

(b) Provide evidence of competence in written and spoken English; (GCSE Grade C or equivalent. Satisfactory ACCESSNI Enhanced Disclosure must be completed at commencement of the course. Please see College website for qualification equivalencies

**Selection procedure**

Interview. See website for more details

<http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/part-time-how-to-apply>

**Qualification**

Foundation Degree in Responding to Alcohol and Drug Misuse (validated by Ulster University)

**Assessment**

Assessment is through a variety of methods including; essays, reports, presentations, exams

**Accreditation**

Validated by Ulster University

**Course background**

Students who successfully complete the Foundation Degree may be eligible to apply for entry to the final year of the BSc Hons Health and Wellbeing, or BSc Hons Applied Health Studies programmes at Ulster University

**Course start date**

September

**Course location**

North west Regional College, Strand Road  
Campus, Derry

**Application**

See college website  
<http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/part-time-how-to-apply/> or  
email contact person as above for more  
information

**Cost**

See prospectus for up to date fees (£740 for full  
fee in 2019)



**Course Provider**

An Cosan

**Address**Kiltalown Village Centre, Jobstown, Tallaght,  
Dublin 24**Web address**<http://www.ancosan.ie>**Contact Person(s)*****Eithne Dunne****Education Co-ordinator*

01 462 8488

[e.dunne@ancosan.com](mailto:e.dunne@ancosan.com)**Course aims and objectives**

This programme aims to develop an understanding and analysis of theories and practices of addiction studies and community development. It will support the professional development of people who are employed in the field of addiction studies and community development, people who work in the community in a voluntary capacity and people with an interest in addiction studies and community development.

**Course content***Year 1*

Learning to learn at third level

Introduction to community development

The nature and context of addiction

Group work and facilitation skills

Social analysis

Drug prevention, education and awareness

*Year 2*

Approaches to treatment and rehabilitation

Community development and practical approaches

Understanding and managing conflict in a community development context

Reflective practice: knowledge, skills and attitude

Social policy

Introduction to counselling and motivational interviewing

*Year 3*

Community development and technology

Research methods and practice

Project cycle management in the community and voluntary sector

Community education and transformational change

Drugs and crime in a global context

Community drug work and leadership in practice

**Target group**

People who are employed in the field of addiction studies and community development; people who work in the community in a voluntary capacity; and people with an interest in addiction studies and community development.

Past students of the two year part time UCD Diploma in Community Drugs Work, or equivalent.

**Entry requirement**

Applicants should have completed the Leaving Certificate or a Certificate at Level 5 of the National Framework of Qualifications in addiction studies and community development or a related area. Other applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the Institute of Technology Carlow policy on recognition of prior learning.

**Selection procedure**

Applications are treated on a case-by-case basis. Applicants may be required to attend for an interview. See website

<http://www.ancosan.ie/higher-education.php>

**Qualification**

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Addiction Studies and Community Development (awarded by the Institute of Technology Carlow).

**Assessment**

A variety of assessment methods such as reflective journals, presentations, research projects and portfolios, written examination and assignments are used on the programme.

**Accreditation**

NFQ Level 7 (180 ECTS)

**Course background**

This BA was new in 2012.

**Course start date**

The programme runs from September to June and operates on a three-year cycle.

**Course location**

Tallaght, Dublin

**Application**

For further information or to express your interest in the programme contact Eithne Dunne at An Cosán.

**Cost**

€2,000 per year (subject to change). Phased payment options are available.

**Course Provider**

Irish College of Humanities and Applied Sciences (ICHAS)

**Address**

Walton House, Lonsdale Road, National Technology Park, Castletroy, Limerick

**Web address**

<http://www.ichas.ie/>

**Contact Person(s)****Administration offices**

061 216 288  
info@ichas.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

This course has been designed for individuals who wish to become competent professional practitioners in counselling related fields with a specific focus on addiction studies. The syllabus covers a diverse combination of theory and competence development. It centers on areas such as understanding mental health, the theoretical evolution of addiction, substance and non-substance addictions, addiction intervention and recovery approaches.

It is taught using a combination of classroom-based and skill-based learning that allows the learner to avail of blended learning to access classes in person or using on-line facilities to allow for a better work/life/study balance while equipping the learner with the confidence, skills, and competencies to work in the addiction area of Counselling & Psychotherapy. While much of the course can be accessed online, in certain modules, mainly Skills Based, attendance is a mandatory requirement.

**Course content**

The course covers a range of subjects which when taken together provide a syllabus designed to develop competent professional practitioners. The subjects covered are designed to be both practical and theoretical. See the [course website](#) for list of modules.

Having a student-centered approach that offers mentoring and placement support is a cornerstone of this course. Therefore, during work-based learning, each student will be required to undertake 200 hours of Direct client work under strict Clinical Supervision arrangements.

**Target group**

The programme is highly interactive and is designed for learners who wish to begin their educational and learning journey in the fields of Counselling and Psychotherapy specifically to work in addiction settings. It is specially designed for those who aspire to develop professional's competence to work with diverse and marginalised groups of people or individuals with complex needs.

**Entry requirement**

The knowledge, skills, and competence required to successfully participate in and complete the Level 8 Programme are outlined below:

All applicants must be over 18 years of age and are required to undergo Garda Vetting  
Applicants will be required to have basic IT literacy, skills, and competence  
For non-native speakers of English, a C score in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFRL) or equivalent International English Language Testing System IELTS score of 6.0 is required

See website for information on CAO applicants and mature students.

**Selection procedure**

Apply  
via

<https://ichas.ie/course/b-a-hons-in-counselling-psychotherapy-with-addiction-studies/>

**Qualification**

NFQ Level 8 - B.A. (Hons) in Counselling & Psychotherapy with Addiction Studies

## **Assessment**

The modules will be assessed using a range of assessment approaches including continuous assessment, project work, practical exercises and terminal assessments.

## **Accreditation**

QQI – Quality and Qualifications Ireland. It is recognised towards requirements for professional accreditation with both the Association for Professional Counselling & Psychotherapy (APCP) and the National Association for Professional Counselling & Psychotherapy (NAPCP) and is awaiting recognition from Addiction Counsellors Ireland (ACI).

## **Course background**

The B.A. (Hons) in Counselling & Addiction Studies Course is a 1-year add-on programme to our Level 7 programme at ICHAS or equivalent Level 7 qualification in a related field of study. This programme was recently revised and validated by Quality and Qualification Ireland (QQI) in 2015. The course is highly interactive and it has been designed specifically for those who want to study to become competent professional practitioners in counselling and addiction related areas.

## **Course start date**

September: 1 Year. (One year add-on programme to BA). This course is offered on a full time or part time basis.

## **Course location**

Available in Limerick & Dublin.

## **Application**

Please contact our Administration Office on 061 216288, or apply online

## **Cost**

€3,825 per annum. The fees for the programme are €3,825 per annum (this includes a 2% PEL levy of €75). In addition, students who opt for monthly instalments will incur an extra annual fee of €100 to avail of this facility. Fees for international students are under review.

**Course Provider**

Irish College of Humanities and Applied Sciences (ICHAS)

**Address**

Walton House, Lonsdale Road, National Technology Park, Castletroy, Limerick

**Web address**

<http://www.ichas.ie/>

**Contact Person(s)****Administration offices**

061 216 288  
[info@ichas.ie](mailto:info@ichas.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

This Masters programme in Addiction Counselling is designed for graduates in health and human sciences as well as disciplines such as nursing, social care, social work, psychology and programmes in cognate areas. It is suitable for graduates who wish to expand their knowledge and understanding of the human condition and the contribution of advanced level addiction counselling practice using a variety of approaches that focus on the person's perceptions of his or her present circumstances and assists the person in identifying his or her own answers to problems or obstacles in life.

**Course content**

This programme will provide students with both theoretical and practical opportunities for working in addiction counselling within a variety of contexts in the statutory, community and voluntary sector. The programme has been designed to facilitate students who wish to become professionally accredited by Addiction Counsellors Ireland to meet their pre-accreditation criteria.

The opportunities embedded within the programme for the development and demonstration of critical thinking skills and theoretical knowledge transfer should mean that graduates of the MA in Addiction Counselling will be prepared to lead, plan, educate, consult, manage, design, evaluate and advocate effectively in the contexts in which they are working.

Please go to the structure section on the [course website](#) for an overview of the content covered in this programme.

**Target group**

The M.A in Addiction Counselling is designed for practitioners who hold a Level 8 degree in health or human science areas and who wish to specialise in Addiction Counselling. It is attractive to professionals who, for example, work with diverse and marginalised groups of people with addiction difficulties or are experiencing social exclusion because of the consequences of addiction. The primary focus of this programme is for working with individuals and groups but also at community and policy levels as leaders in their field.

**Entry requirement**

This programme is designed for graduates in health and human sciences and in particular graduates of Counselling or addiction related programmes as well as, nursing, social care, social work, psychology and programmes in cognate areas who wish to expand their knowledge and understanding of the human condition.

The knowledge, skills and competence required to successfully participate in and complete this Level 9 Programme will normally require applicants to have successfully achieved a Level 2:2 award in a relevant Human Science Level 8 degree.

Please see further information at

<https://ichas.ie/course/m-a-in-addiction-counselling/#1561038318198-6e904f52-5dc3>

**Selection procedure**

Apply online  
via

<https://ichas.ie/course/m-a-in-addiction-counselling/>

## **Qualification**

NFQ Level 9 - Master of Arts in Addiction Counselling

## **Assessment**

Assessments

## **Accreditation**

QQI – Quality and Qualifications Ireland. The programme has been designed to facilitate students who wish to become professionally accredited by Addiction Counsellors Ireland to meet their pre-accreditation criteria.

## **Course background**

The ICHAS also has a B.A. (Hons) in Counselling & Psychotherapy with Addiction Studies.

## **Course start date**

September: Part time over 2 years.

## **Course location**

Available in Limerick and Dublin campuses.

## **Application**

Please contact our Administration Office on 061 216288, or apply online.

## **Cost**

The tuition fees for the programme are €7,200 (this includes a 2% PEL levy of €144). In addition, students who opt for monthly instalments will incur an extra fee of €100 to avail of this facility. All fees are fully protected under our Protection of Enrolled Learners' Policy. Fees for international students are being updated.

**Course Provider**

Irish College of Humanities and Applied Sciences (ICHAS)

**Address**

Walton House, Lonsdale Road, National Technology Park, Castletroy, Limerick

**Web address**

<http://www.ichas.ie/>

**Contact Person(s)****Administration offices**

061 216 288  
info@ichas.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

It serves as an excellent introduction to the area of counselling and teaches general counselling skills that will benefit people in both their personal and professional lives. This programme is suitable for those who wish to study both Counselling and Psychotherapy at a foundational level, either to support existing roles or as a point of initial discovery as to whether or not a Major Award might be something that they wish to pursue.

**Course content**

The overall aims of the Certificate in Foundational Skills & Competence in Counselling & Psychotherapy are to:

- Provide quality assured undergraduate Minor Award in Counselling and Psychotherapy related skills and competence for students who seek to develop foundational level knowledge and competence in counselling related skills
- Commence an educational journey with a view to subsequent study in programmes that would lead to eligibility for professional accreditation.
- Provide a programme that, through interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary engagement, models best evidence-informed skills in the fields of Counselling which is well informed by psychotherapeutic theories.
- Demonstrate heightened awareness of theoretical and applied practices in Counselling related fields.
- Enable students to employ foundational counselling competencies by creating and modelling learning opportunities where learners can participate successfully

within the context of their own strengths and abilities.

- Provide opportunities to engage in personal reflection to enhance knowledge and greater awareness of the competencies required for professional practice.
- Provide access routes to major awards in Higher Education in counselling related areas.

**Target group**

The Programme is designed for learners who wish to learn fundamental skills and competencies in counselling & psychotherapy practice. The certificate is an ideal introduction to the world of counselling and psychotherapy, offering participants the opportunity to explore this growing profession in Ireland.

**Entry requirement**

The knowledge, skills, and competence required to successfully participate in and complete the Programme are outlined below:

- All applicants must be over 18 years of age.
- Applicants will be required to have basic IT literacy, skills, and competence,
- For non-native speakers of English, a C score in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or an equivalent IELTS score of 6.0 is required.

**Selection procedure**

See the course website for further details

<https://ichas.ie/course/certificate-in-foundational-skills-competence-in-counselling-psychotherapy/#1>

## **Qualification**

Certificate in Foundational Skills & Competence  
in Counselling & Psychotherapy – QQI Level 6  
(20 ECTS)

## **Assessment**

Assessment

## **Accreditation**

ICHAS

## **Course background**

- Utilises “Blended Learning”
- Benchmarked against European Association of Counselling Training Standards (2015)
- Designed for learners who wish to develop their counselling and psychotherapy skills for both personal and professional development.
- Successful completion of this programme means the participant will have completed 20 ECTS on the National Framework of Qualifications.

## **Course start date**

September 2021 for 12 weeks

## **Course location**

Available at Dublin and Limerick campuses.

## **Application**

Please contact our administration office on 061 216288, or apply online.

## **Cost**

Course fees are €1,250 which is payable in full in advance of course commencement. Payment can be made by PayPal or EFT.



**Course Provider**

Irish College of Humanities and Applied Sciences (ICHAS)

**Address**

Walton House, Lonsdale Road, National Technology Park, Castletroy, Limerick

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**Contact Person(s)**

**Administration offices**

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**Course aims and objectives**

The programme is designed as an Embedded Minor award within the Principal Programme titled the Bachelors of Arts (Hons) in Counselling & Psychotherapy and is designed for learners who wish to develop knowledge and competence appropriate to enhance parenting competence and knowledge of the impact of trauma in developmental and parenting contexts for both personal and professional development.

**Course content**

The programme will be delivered with an emphasis on experiential and inter-communicational modes of learning. It will facilitate graduates with opportunities to develop their knowledge, skills and attitudes of positive parenting to prepare them for working with parents in a range of professional contexts.

The programme will afford learners opportunities to develop knowledge of relevant theoretical and conceptual competencies required for engagement in supporting positive parenting.

**Target group**

It is anticipated that the programme will be attractive to learners from a range of disciplines including psychotherapy, social care, nursing, teaching, early childhood education and care, social work or other relevant areas who wish to explore the meaning of trauma and its influence on development and parenting.

**Entry requirement**

- All applicants must be over 18 years of age.
- Applicants will be required to have a BA Degree in Counselling and Psychotherapy at Level 7.

- Applicants will be required to have basic IT literacy, skills, and competence,
- For non-native speakers of English, a C score in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or an equivalent IELTS score of 6.0 is required.

**Selection procedure**

For more details see the course website at

<https://ichas.ie/course/certificate-in-supporting-positive-parenting/>

**Qualification**

Certificate in Supporting Positive Parenting – QQI Level 8 (15 ECTS)

**Assessment**

See syllabus.

**Accreditation**

ICHAS

**Course background**

n.a.

**Course start date**

September 2021

**Course location**

Available at Dublin and Limerick campuses

**Application**

Please contact the ICHAS administration office on 061 216288, or apply online.

**Cost**

Course fees are €900 which is payable in full in advance of course commencement. Payment can

be made by PayPal or EFT.

**Course Provider**

Irish College of Humanities and Applied Sciences (ICHAS)

**Address**

Walton House, Lonsdale Road, National Technology Park, Castletroy, Limerick

**Web address**

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**Course aims and objectives**

This new Honours BA programme is an exciting and innovative programme, designed to support students wishing to study towards becoming professional practitioners in Counselling related areas of practice and specifically in Youth based settings. Completion of the programme leads to an academic award at Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications awarded by QQI.

Where successful graduates wish to pursue professional accreditation for practice, they must seek such accreditation from the relevant body in accordance with the guidelines of that particular body. The programme will contribute to the requirements for professional accreditation with relevant professional accrediting bodies in the fields of Counselling and Psychotherapy in Ireland. Completion of this programme supports graduates on their journey towards professional accreditation until CORU finalises its Regulatory standards.

**Course content**

The syllabus covers a diverse combination of theory and competence development. It focuses on areas such as understanding mental health and issues directly affecting young people such as education, health, inequality, racism, suicide and addiction. It is taught using a combination of classroom-based and skill-based learning that allows the learner to avail of blended learning to access classes in person or using on-line facilities to allow for a better work/life/study balance while equipping the learner with the confidence, skills and competencies to work in the addiction area of Counselling & Psychotherapy. While much of the course can be accessed online, in certain modules, mainly Skills Based, attendance is a

mandatory requirement.

Having a student-centred approach that offers mentoring and placement support is a cornerstone of this course. Therefore, during work-based learning, each student will be required to undertake 200 hours of direct client work under strict Clinical Supervision arrangements. All students are supported with Personal Development Modules in the early stages of the programme and are required to engage in a minimum of 50 Hours of Personal Psychotherapeutic Experience (or equivalent) across the programme. PPE may commence from the Second Semester of Stage 2 of the programme and will continue until Programme Completion. Further information on Placements is available on the [ICHAS website](#).

**Target group**

This course has been designed for individuals who wish to become competent professional practitioners in counselling related fields with a specific focus on Youth Studies. It focuses on the skills, knowledge and approach necessary to work within the youth context, with emphasis placed on the link between theory and practice.

**Entry requirement**

A minimum of a 2.2 level 8 degree (or its equivalent) in a related discipline. Applicants with relevant experience will also be considered through APL/RPL. Applicants are also required to complete a short interview. See full list of requirements

at

<https://ichas.ie/course/b-a-hons-in-counselling-psychotherapy-with-youth-studies/>

under our Protection of Enrolled Learners' Policy. Fees for international students are under review.

## **Selection procedure**

The knowledge, skills, and competence required to successfully participate in and complete the Level 8 Programme are outlined below:

- All applicants must be over 18 years of age and are required to undergo Garda Vetting
- Applicants will be required to have basic IT literacy, skills, and competence
- For non-native speakers of English, a C score in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or equivalent International English Language Testing System IELTS score of 6.0 is required.

For more information visit the course website at <http://ichas.ie/courses/m-counselling-psychotherapy/>

## **Qualification**

NFQ Level 8 – B.A. (Hons) in Counselling & Psychotherapy with Youth Studies

## **Assessment**

Assessment

## **Accreditation**

QQI – Quality and Qualifications Ireland

## **Course background**

The ICHAS also provides an [M.A. in Adolescent Studies](#) and [M.A. in Childhood Studies](#)

## **Course start date**

September.

## **Course location**

Available at Dublin and Limerick campuses. For information on blended learning see the course website.

## **Application**

Please contact our Administration Office on 061 216288, or apply online.

## **Cost**

The fees for the programme are €3,825 per annum (this includes a 2% PEL levy of €75). In addition, students who opt for monthly instalments will incur an extra annual fee of €100 to avail of this facility. All fees are fully protected

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**Course aims and objectives**

This Masters programme in Counselling and Psychotherapy (Cognitive Behavioural Modalities) is designed for graduates in health and human sciences and in particular graduates of Counselling and psychotherapy related programmes as well as disciplines such as, nursing, social care, social work, psychology and programmes in cognate areas who wish to expand their knowledge and understanding of the human condition and the contribution of advanced level counselling and psychotherapy practices incorporating CBT approaches.

**Course content**

This programme will provide students with both theoretical and practical opportunities for working in addiction counselling within a variety of contexts in the statutory, community and voluntary sector. The programme has been designed to facilitate students who wish to become professionally accredited by Addiction Counsellors Ireland to meet their pre-accreditation criteria.

The opportunities embedded within the programme for the development and demonstration of critical thinking skills and theoretical knowledge transfer should mean that graduates of the MA in Addiction Counselling will be prepared to lead, plan, educate, consult, manage, design, evaluate and advocate effectively in the contexts in which they are working.

Please go to the structure section on the [course website](#) for an overview of the content covered in this programme.

**Target group**

This programme is for people who have a desire to be leaders and agents for change; recognising the special contribution of professional counsellors and psychotherapists using a range of scientifically established paradigms and approaches can make to individuals, their families and communities in supporting individual recovery, wellbeing and also at policy and preventative levels in terms of public health models, thus enriching the lives of individuals and communities.

**Entry requirement**

This programme is designed for graduates in health and human sciences and in particular graduates of Counselling related programmes as well as, nursing, social care, social work, psychology and programmes in cognate areas who wish to expand their knowledge and understanding of the human condition. The knowledge, skills and competence required to successfully participate in and complete this Level 9 Programme will normally require applicants to have successfully achieved a Level 2:2 award in a relevant Human Science Level 8 degree.

See full list of requirements at

<https://ichas.ie/course/m-a-in-counselling-psychotherapy-cognitive-behavioural-modalities/>

**Selection procedure**

By application and interview.

**Qualification**

NFQ Level 9 - M.A. in Counselling & Psychotherapy (Cognitive Behavioural Modalities)

## **Assessment**

Assessment.

## **Accreditation**

QQI – Quality and Qualifications Ireland. This programme facilitates graduates of programmes in cognate areas who wish to study towards and meet professional Counselling and Psychotherapy Accreditation requirements of the EAP in relation to Psychotherapy accreditation.

## **Course background**

The ICHAS also provide related courses - [M.A. in Counselling & Psychotherapy \(Psychodynamic Modalities\)](#); [M.A. in Counselling & Psychotherapy \(Integrative Modalities\)](#); [M.A. in Counselling & Psychotherapy \(Person Centred Modalities\)](#) and [M.A. in Counselling & Psychotherapy \(Family Therapy\)](#)

## **Course start date**

September. Part time over 2 Years

## **Course location**

Available at Dublin and Limerick campuses

## **Application**

Please contact our administration office on 061 216288, or apply online.

## **Cost**

The tuition fees for the programme are €7,200 (this includes a 2% PEL levy of €144). In addition, students who opt for monthly instalments will incur an extra fee of €100 to avail of this facility. Fees for international studies are under review.

**Course Provider**

School of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin

**Address**

College Green  
Dublin 2, Ireland

**Web address**

<https://www.tcd.ie/medicine>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Joe Barry**

*Course Director*

01 8961087

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**Course aims and objectives**

1. To bring the core theory of Addiction Recovery (AR) to health and social care students and to support the application of the AR model in the health and social care domains of practice.
2. To critically appraise and analyse the factors impeding implementation of an Addiction Recovery model in a variety of settings.
3. To foster multi-disciplinary learning in an academic setting where the multi-disciplinary and multi-organisational backgrounds of the students will be developed as a source of learning.

**Course content**

The course comprises 90 ECTS credits in total. There are 12 taught modules, which might be altered depending on the staff availability: Current and historical approaches to the theory and treatment of addiction, Basic concepts and policy in recovery: Research methodology 1, Research methodology 2, Substance addiction psychopharmacology, Neurobiology of addiction, Social policies and social context of addiction recovery, Theory, Techniques and interventions, Clinical application of evidenced based intervention, Mental health and supervised clinical application 1, Mental health and supervised clinical application 2 (emphasis on adolescent populations), and Implementation strategies. There is also a dissertation module.

Visit the [course website](#)

**Target group**

The MSc is designed for addiction recovery practitioners working across the addiction and support services.

**Entry requirement**

This course will be of interest to those who have responsibility for delivery and implementation of Addiction Services. The aim of this interdisciplinary course is to provide high-quality training for health and social care practitioners in the theoretical and practical aspects of Addiction Recovery. The Masters in Science in Addiction Recovery will have a strong component of action learning in the workplace. The course will also provide students with an opportunity to critically explore and evaluate emerging field of Addiction Recovery. Graduates of this course will be expected to promote and develop excellence in Addiction Recovery.

The entry requirement for the course is at graduate level. Prospective students will be graduates in a health or social care-related discipline with at least 3 years' professional experience.

Other applications may be considered in exceptional circumstances based on workplace experience. In the case of applicants with no professional experience, a submission may be considered by the course committee where the student can secure placement for the duration of the course and the course committee are satisfied that the student will adequately benefit from completing the course. Applications for admission to the course will be made online. Short-listed applicants may be interviewed.

## **Selection procedure**

The closing date for applications for entry to the course will be the end of June of the year of admission; however, late applications will be considered in the event of places not being filled. See [course website](#) for more course details.

## **Qualification**

MSc

## **Assessment**

As per curriculum

## **Accreditation**

TCD

## **Course background**

The course is offered by the Department of Public Health & Primary Care at the School of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin with a range of teaching from leading experts from across Trinity College as well as leading clinicians the Health Service Executive. The course is a fusion between Public Health, Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience. It is the first course of its kind in Ireland.

## **Course start date**

September. The course runs one-year full-time. Course attendance comprises three-day blocks each month (Tuesday to Thursday) to facilitate work release. Each course attendance day consists of six hours of lecture sessions, workshops or tutorials.

## **Course location**

Trinity College Dublin

## **Application**

Applications for this course should be made online. For more information contact Dr. Jo-Hanna Ivers [jivers@tcd.ie](mailto:jivers@tcd.ie) or Professor Joe Barry [joebarry@tcd.ie](mailto:joebarry@tcd.ie)

## **Cost**

Contact course providers.



**Course Provider**

DBS School of Arts

**Address**Dublin Business School, 13/14 Aungier Street,  
Dublin 2**Web address**<http://www.dbs.ie>**Contact Person(s)****Administrator**01 417 7500  
admissions@dbs.ie**Course aims and objectives****Aims:**

- To formally explore addictions from a variety of academic and scientific perspectives; including social, cultural, psychological, anthropological, and psychoanalytic perspectives
- To evaluate how these perspectives interact and how they differ from each other
- To critically inform policy making in relation to addictions, as well as the management of addiction services and the treatment of addictions

**Course content****Semester 1:**

- Basic concepts in psychoanalysis
- Approaches to the theory & treatment of addiction
- Transference issues in addiction treatment
- Research methodology 1

**Semester 2:**

- Cultural issues in the study of addiction
- Social policies & social context of addiction
- Research methodology 2
- Integrative tutorials
- Clinical visits

**Semester 3:**

- Clinical visits
- Research project

**Target group**

This programme is designed for students with a background in psychology, psychoanalysis, anthropology, sociology, or a cognate discipline who wish to acquire a postgraduate qualification in the area of Addiction. It is also very suitable for applicants with a clinical training in health or social care who wish to apply a knowledge of the theory and approaches to addiction to their

clinical work. In addition, the course provides an exciting and thought-provoking foundation for students who may wish to subsequently pursue training in the counselling or psychotherapy of addiction.

The full-time day programme is one year in duration & contains three twelve week semesters.

The course has four key components:

- An academic programme of lectures
- A weekly seminar with emphasis on research
- Clinical visits to addiction treatment centres
- A period of research for an extended thesis

**Entry requirement**

To be considered for admission, applicants must:

- Hold a minimum Second Class Honours (2:2) Degree in any humanities or social science discipline from a recognised third level institution, or equivalent qualification,
- Be a graduate of any non-cognate discipline & hold a qualification in a conversion style programme such as a Postgraduate Higher Diploma in Psychoanalytic Studies, or
- Have an equivalent professional qualification.

In addition, applicants whose first language is not English must:

- Hold an IELTS score of a minimum 6.0 or equivalent

**Selection procedure**

For more information about the course, see the course website at

<http://www.dbs.ie/Addiction-Studies-MA.htm>

**Qualification**

Master of Arts

**Assessment**

Assessment is by examination, project and presentation work and continuous assessment

**Accreditation**

HETAC Level 9

**Course background**

This course was first offered in 1999 and is repeated annually.

**Course start date**

Full time, for 26 weeks, from October to May; clinical visits and thesis work continuing until August. Also offered part-time over 2 years.

**Course location**

Dublin Business School, Dublin

**Application**

For further information please contact the Admissions Office on 01 4177500 or visit our website [www.dbs.ie](http://www.dbs.ie)

**Cost**

The course fees for the next academic year are €8,700 for one year, and €4,350 for two years for EU students.

**Course Provider**

PCI College

**Address**

Corrig House, Old Naas Road, Clondalkin,  
Dublin 22

**Web address**

<http://www.pcicollege.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Kelley Farrell**

*Enquiries*

01 464 2268

[info@pcicollege.ie](mailto:info@pcicollege.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

This course is designed for students who wish to gain specialist training and a Level 9 Masters qualification in counselling & psychotherapy for teenagers and children under 18.

It will provide you with the theoretical background and practical skills to work with children and adolescents in a therapeutic setting, with particular emphasis on working through creative approaches.

This course is pending validation by Middlesex University

**Course content**

Exploring creative media such as art, sandplay, therapeutic storytelling, drama, music and other approaches, this course places significant emphasis on experiential learning and the acquisition of key skills for work with young clients. It draws on established and current theory in counselling and psychotherapy, up to date approaches in child and adolescent mental health, lifespan development, family systems and trauma.

Students will also engage in clinical placement work of 100 hours over the duration of the course to put into practice the skills and knowledge gained in the programme. Individual clinical supervision will be required and personal therapy is required for students.

**Target group**

The course is suitable for counsellors/psychotherapists, social workers, guidance counsellors, psychologists, youth workers, teachers and other related disciplines that work therapeutically with those under 18.

**Entry requirement**

*Year One:* Students entering the MA course must hold a relevant honours degree (Level 8 or equivalent; Final grade 2.2 or above). Students who do not meet this criteria may be eligible to enter the course on the basis of prior learning and experience in the area.

*Year Two:* Students who hold a Postgraduate Certificate in Child and Adolescent Counselling & Psychotherapy (PCI College or equivalent) may apply for entry to Year 2 of the course. Students entering the course at Year 2 must hold a relevant honours degree (Level 8 or equivalent; Final grade 2.2 or above). Students who do not meet this criteria may be eligible to enter the course on the basis of prior learning and experience in the area.

**Selection procedure**

For further course information visit [www.pcicollege.ie/counselling-courses/child-adolescent-counselling-psychotherapy](http://www.pcicollege.ie/counselling-courses/child-adolescent-counselling-psychotherapy)

**Qualification**

Middlesex University MA in Child and Adolescent Counselling & Psychotherapy (pending validation)

**Assessment**

Written and practical assignments

**Accreditation**

Middlesex University

**Course background**

This course has been run for a number of years.

**Course start date**

5th October 2019 (Dublin West) & 12th October 2019 (Limerick) Two years, part-time.

**Course location**

Clondalkin, Dublin and Limerick.

**Application**

Entry is by application form and interview. Please contact Lynn or Declan at 01-4642268 or [enquiries@pcicollege.ie](mailto:enquiries@pcicollege.ie) with any queries and to add your name to the waiting list. Application Deadline: 26th August 2019.

**Cost**

Year 1: €3,670 + Middlesex University  
Registration Fee €1,200, Year 2: €4,250

**Course Provider**

PCI College

**Address**Corrig House, Old Naas Road, Clondalkin,  
Dublin 22**Web address**<http://www.pccollege.ie>**Contact Person(s)****Kelley Farrell***Enquiries*

01 464 2268

info@pccollege.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

There is a growing awareness of the widespread harm caused by addiction to individuals, families and society at large and an evolving shift of reliance from a medically based model of treatment to engaging in Talking Therapies. In an experiential and participative environment, this course offers students the opportunity to acquire key skills and theoretical knowledge to effectively engage with the addiction recovery process.

**Course content**

Each module is 30 hours duration

Year 1 modules: 60 credits (equivalent to 30 ECTS credits)

- Theories of addictive behaviour: history & current situation
- Generic & specific therapy skills for addiction
- Drugs of abuse: biological, psychological & social aspects
- The motivational interviewing approach

Year 2 modules: 60 credits (equivalent to 30 ECTS credits)

- Behavioural addictions: gambling, sex etc.
- The CBT approach to working with addiction
- The family dimension in addiction
- Dual diagnosis: common mental health problems in addiction

MSc component: 60 credits (equivalent to 30 ECTS credits)

- Case study & dissertation

Additional course requirements:

- 100 hours clinical placement / client work\*
- 20 sessions with a qualified supervisor to review client work
- 20 hours personal therapy - 10 of these hours must be completed before commencing client work.

**Target group**

This course is intended for Professionals currently or considering working within addiction services in professions including Counsellors/Psychotherapists, doctors, nurses, youth workers, social carers, social workers, psychologists etc. who wish to solidify and enhance their qualifications and to gain contemporary theoretical knowledge and practical skills to work therapeutically with those affected by addiction.

**Entry requirement**

Applicants are required to hold a relevant honours degree (Level 7 NFQ or equivalent; Final grade 2.2 or above).

Applicants who do not meet these criteria may be eligible to enter the course on the basis of prior learning and experience in the area. Students applying on the basis of prior learning must provide evidence of their knowledge, skill and ability to pursue this programme of study. This should be in the form of a career portfolio outlining and demonstrating your career path as is relevant to this course (including transcripts of

any relevant results, statements of prior learning based on systematic reflection) and be must be submitted with your application.

Applicants should ideally have access to opportunities for client work in their current role and be able to apply theoretical principles and practice in their current workplace.

### **Selection procedure**

There are a limited number of places available (18). Selection is based on application and interview. Please see course website for selection procedure

<http://www.pcicollege.ie/postgraduate-addiction-counselling>

### **Qualification**

MSc Addiction Counselling & Psychotherapy

### **Assessment**

Written and practical assignments.

### **Accreditation**

Validated by Middlesex University

### **Course background**

PCI runs a number of courses.

### **Course start date**

11 October 2019.

### **Course location**

Clondalkin, Dublin

### **Application**

Application form available by email or on website, details above.

### **Cost**

Year 1: €3,670\* + Middlesex University Registration Fee €1,200\*\* (€3,150 for PCI College Graduates + MU Registration Fee €1,200\*\*). Year 2: €4,250

**Course Provider**

Waterford Institute of Technology

**Address**

Department of Health, Sport and Exercise  
Science, School of Health Sciences, WIT, Cork  
Road, Waterford

**Web address**

<http://www.wit.ie>

**Contact Person(s)****Course aims and objectives**

The Master of Arts in Advanced Facilitation Skills for Promoting Health and Well Being is an innovative practice orientated programme, the only one of its kind nationally. It is designed to enhance personal growth and development to advance knowledge, skills, attitudes and competencies required for effective facilitation for promoting health and well-being with groups, individuals and key populations.

**Course content**

The MA in Advanced Facilitation Skills for Promoting Health and Well Being has a strong focus on personal development and the acquisition of facilitation skills to an advanced level both in practice and within a wider theoretical perspective. Experiential learning is the methodology used throughout the course which supports students to develop their skills through the medium of the group process [max 16], reflective practice, practical experience and research. A student who accumulates 60 credits in Semesters 1 and 2 and who does not wish to complete the MA may, at the discretion of the programme board, be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Facilitation Skills for Promoting Health and Well Being.

**Target group**

This programme is for all people whose core work involves communication with others; it is an invaluable asset to many professionals such as Community, Social and Youth Workers, Teachers, Health Professionals, those in positions of management and those working with marginalised groups. The programme provides an opportunity for individuals to acquire the knowledge and skill set to support them to deliver

on the priorities identified in 'Healthy Ireland' which is the national framework for action to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Ireland.

**Entry requirement**

- Applicants should hold a qualification at NFQ Level 8 Honours (2.2) degree or equivalent.
- Applicants who do not hold the standard qualifying NFQ Level 8 Qualification criteria, but have relevant work experience and study may be considered for admission to the programme under the Institute's Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process and subject to an interview.
- Normally applicants are subject to a pre-entry interview in order to be considered for a place on the programme.
- Applicants whose primary language is not English must submit evidence of competency in English. Please see our website for more details  
[www.wit.ie/englishrequirements](http://www.wit.ie/englishrequirements)

**Selection procedure**

Applications for this programme are made online by going to [www.pac.ie](http://www.pac.ie) (code WD591). [Course website](#)

**Qualification**

MA In Advanced Facilitation Skills for Promoting Health and Well Being

**Assessment**

As per course requirements

**Accreditation**

Waterford IT

**Course background**

This Masters was formerly known as the MA in Social Personal and Health Education and has been reconfigured.

**Course start date**

January 2020

**Course location**

Waterford and Dublin

**Application**

Applications for this programme are made online  
Admissions queries contact Graduate Admissions  
T: +353 (0)51 302670 E: [pgadmissions@wit.ie](mailto:pgadmissions@wit.ie)

**Cost**

For information on fees please visit the website at [www.wit.ie/pgfees](http://www.wit.ie/pgfees) Please note there is a nominal fee of approximately €115 for residential weekends paid directly to the venue for food and board. In the final semester there are one to one meetings which can be negotiated between the student and staff member.



**Course Provider**

Letterkenny IT and Alcohol Forum

**Address**

Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Port Road,  
Letterkenny, Donegal

**Web address**

<https://www.lyit.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Louise McBride**

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**Course aims and objectives**

The aim of the programme is to enable students to effectively deal with drugs and alcohol issues and to utilise recovery methods, using the best evidence and interventions by extending theoretical knowledge and practical skills, to alleviate these issues.

**Course content**

This programme will commence with an introductory module, Theoretical Foundations in Alcohol and Other Drugs, to ensure that all students, regardless of professional or academic background, have a basic understanding of the core concepts that underpin clinical, evidenced based and public health aspects of, alcohol and other specialist areas of drug and alcohol which results in harm to the individual, family and community. It will provide an opportunity for graduates to enhance their knowledge base, employment and career prospects with the inclusion of work based assessments to enhance their skills sets in a wide ranging Alcohol and Drug related service provision by embedding evidence informed practice in local organisations.

- Advanced research methods
- Theoretical foundations in alcohol & other drugs
- Alcohol and other drug use: interventions practice & skills 1
- Children and families: hidden harm
- Alcohol, drugs and mental health: recovery approaches
- Alcohol and other drugs use: interventions practice & skills 2
- Research dissertation

**Target group**

The programme will take cognisance that student learners will come from a variety of practice /professional backgrounds. This programme of study in Alcohol and Other Drugs has been designed to provide postgraduate education focusing on recent advances in the conceptualisation of substance use and addiction, and its effective prevention and treatment. Students will focus on theoretical advances and evidenced informed skills that will be contextualised within National policy, strategy, intervention and treatment. Emphasis will be placed upon facilitating the transfer of knowledge and skills to the workplace or students own professional development and career goals.

**Entry requirement**

The minimum entry requirements are a Level 8 Honours Degree in a relevant discipline such as Health and Social Care, Nursing, Social Work, Youth Work, Psychology, medicine etc. Applicants may be required to undertake an interview. Applicants who do not hold the above entry requirements may be considered using the LYIT RPL process.

**Selection procedure**

For more details about the course see the website

<https://www.lyit.ie/full-timecourses/nursinghealthstudies/lyntiadm/>

**Qualification**

Master of Science or Postgraduate Diploma in Therapeutic Interventions for Alcohol & Other Drugs

**Assessment**

Assessment of work and research dissertation

**Accreditation**

LYIT, under Delegated Authority from QQI

**Course background**

This course began in 2017.

**Course start date**

September. PG – 1.5 year part-time; MSc – 2 years part-time

**Course location**

Letterkenny IT

**Application**

Download the application form from the course website

**Cost**

The programme commences in September and the fee for the Master of Science is currently €5,000. The fee for Non-EU students is €10,000. Tax relief is available on fees paid – up to €5,000 at the standard rate.

**Course Provider**

Letterkenny IT and Alcohol Forum

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**Contact Person(s)**

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**Course aims and objectives**

This module combines theory, practical application and practice based theory from local, national & International guest speakers/lecturers. It is a response to the current impetus within Community, Education, justice, Health, Social Work and Social Care sectors to enable them to work confidently with young people and their families whose lives are challenged by someone's alcohol or other drug use.

**Course content**

One semester block delivery. The course combines theory and practical application. Delivered by tutors from the Master of Science in Therapeutic Interventions for Alcohol and other Drugs.

**Target group**

Minimum requirement: Level 8 (Hons) Degree in a relevant discipline and preferably working directly or indirectly with individuals, families and children within the Community, Education, Justice, Health and Social Work and Social Care sector

**Entry requirement**

For more details see the Letterkenny IT website page:

[https://www.lyit.ie/CourseDetails/D203/LL\\_NCFH\\_H\\_C/Children&FamiliesHiddenHarm](https://www.lyit.ie/CourseDetails/D203/LL_NCFH_H_C/Children&FamiliesHiddenHarm)

**Selection procedure**

Contact the college.

**Qualification**

Level 9 Certificate

**Assessment**

As per curriculum.

**Accreditation**

10 credit module.

**Course background**

Follow up programmes elsewhere include: Master of Science in Therapeutic Interventions for Alcohol and other Drugs at LYIT

**Course start date**

Spring 2021

**Course location**

Letterkenny IT

**Application**

See LYIT website. For further information contact Department Administration: +353 (0)74 9186310 / +353(0)74 9186308.

**Cost**

EU Fees: €550.00

**Course Provider**

Waterford Institute of Technology

**Address**

Department of Health, Sport and Exercise  
Science, School of Health Sciences, WIT, Cork  
Road, Waterford

**Web address**

<http://www.wit.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

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**Course aims and objectives**

Postgraduate research in the substance misuse field

**Course content**

Course involves submission of thesis and completion of WIT postgraduate training courses

**Target group**

Those actively involved in the substance misuse field

**Entry requirement**

2.2 Honours Degree

**Selection procedure**

Subject to approval by head of department and review group.

For more information on research in WIT see the website

[https://www.wit.ie/research/institutes\\_and\\_centres/centre\\_for\\_health\\_behaviour\\_research](https://www.wit.ie/research/institutes_and_centres/centre_for_health_behaviour_research)

**Qualification**

Masters

**Assessment**

WIT/HETAC & External examiner

**Accreditation**

WIT/HETAC

**Course background**

Postgraduate qualification by research

**Course start date**

September or January

**Course location**

Supervised at WIT

**Application**

Directly to WIT admissions office

**Cost**

Standard postgraduate fees apply

**Course Provider**

UCD College of Human Sciences Graduate School

**Address**

UCD, Belfield, Dublin 4

**Web address**

<http://www.ucd.ie/humansciences/graduateschool/>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Administrator**

01 716 8643

[mpp@ucd.ie](mailto:mpp@ucd.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

The Master of Public Policy is a 90-credit programme. When starting the course, students will choose one of eight streams. Students must take four core modules (10 credits each), one dissertation design module (5 credits/half term), and 2-4 option modules (20 credits in total). Students also submit a thesis worth 25 credits that will be written during the summer term.

Optional specialist streams which enable you to examine the policy fields which interest you in-depth include the *Community Drugs and Health Policy Stream*.

**Course content**

You will develop an understanding of the political, ethical, social and economic factors which influence policy-making along with the challenges associated with effective policy implementation and regulation. You will also learn to systematically analyse public policies, and acquire skills in policy research and evaluation. In addition, you will have the opportunity to examine a number of policy fields in depth.

**Target group**

This programme is suitable for graduates who plan to pursue a career in the public or non-profit sectors, policy analysis or consulting and for those already working in these sectors, who want to develop their policy analysis, research and evaluation skills.

**Entry requirement**

Each application is considered on its individual merits. The applicants should have earned an undergraduate degree in a relevant subject such as political science, international relations, social science, sociology, geography, economics, global

studies, public policy, EU studies, law/international law etc. with at least Upper Second Class Honours, or its equivalent (an overall GPA of 3.0 (B) or higher in the American system). Relevant professional experience will also be taken into account.

Note that meet the requirements do not guarantee admission. Applicants in their final year of undergraduate study may be admitted conditional on satisfactory completion of their undergraduate degree.

**Selection procedure**

Visit

<http://www.ucd.ie/socscilaw/publicpolicy/masterofpublicpolicy/>

**Qualification**

Master in Public Policy

**Assessment**

Over the summer, students complete a thesis of approximately 10,000 words.

**Accreditation**

UCD

**Course background**

For details visit:

<http://www.ucd.ie/socscilaw/publicpolicy/masterofpublicpolicy/>

There is an opportunity to undertake the MA (Public Policy and Management) at the City University of Hong Kong subsequent to MA-Public Policy completion. There is an option of the [Graduate Diploma in Public Policy](#) without a dissertation.

There is a possibility of progressing to the PhD in Public Policy or the Graduate Diploma in Public

Policy.

**Course start date**

September to April each year.

**Course location**

Belfield, Dublin 4

**Application**

Visit the website or contact UCD. There is no particular deadline for submission of applications.

**Cost**

Full time (one year): EU Fee €6,240.00; Non- EU fee €17,500.00. Part time (two years):EU Fee €4,060.00 per year; Non- EU fee €8,700.00 per year (subject to change)

**Course Provider**

Dublin Region Homeless Executive / Dublin City University

**Address**

Block 1, Floor 2, Dublin City Council, Civic Offices, Fishamble Street, Christchurch, Dublin 8.

**Web address**

<https://www.homelessdublin.ie/our-work/training>

**Contact Person(s)**

*Training co-ordinator*

01 2226863

[drhetraining@dublincity.ie](mailto:drhetraining@dublincity.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

If you currently work with people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, this course will help you develop your skills in the assessment and prevention of homelessness, and of support interventions in this area. This Certificate will help you enhance your existing attributes and skills so that you can make a greater impact on a critical issue our communities. You'll examine issues of homelessness in society and the personal contexts and complex needs of people and families experiencing homelessness.

**Course content**

This course involves the study of homelessness in society and the personal contexts and complex needs of people and families experiencing homelessness. The programme aims to help practitioners in homeless related services to develop knowledge and skills in the prevention of homelessness and in the use of effective, supportive interventions with people encountering homelessness.

Module 1: NS459 Assessment and support planning: process and practice

Module 2: NS460 Socio-economic needs of people experiencing homelessness

Module 3: NS461 Health, illness, addiction and homelessness

Visit the course website for more information

<https://www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/snhs/homeless-prevention-and-intervention.shtml>

**Target group**

This course may suit you if your current role involves working with people experiencing / at risk of homelessness and if you wish to develop your skills in assessment and support interventions in this area. You should have educational attainment at Leaving Cert level or equivalent and be in a position to engage in online learning (i.e. have access to and ability to use basic computer programmes).

**Entry requirement**

Sectoral line manager/organisation nominates a potential candidate.

**Selection procedure**

The application process is as follows:

1. Download application form via the Dublin City University website

<https://www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/snhs/homeless-prevention-and-intervention.shtml>

2. Complete application in full

3. Print, sign and date the form and post, along with a passport photograph to:

Admissions, Registry, DCU, Collins Avenue, Dublin 9.

The Dublin Region Homeless Executive (DRHE) provides annual training options for statutory and state funded homeless services. Funding support towards programme fees is provided by the DRHE for successful applicants who work with DRHE funded organisations/services. See <https://www.homelessdublin.ie/our-work/training>

**Qualification**

Certificate in Homeless Prevention and Intervention

**Assessment**

Contact provider for more information

**Accreditation**

Dublin City University

**Course background**

The three existing key workers/case managers modules, which to date were classified as 'stand alone' modules have now been formally approved by Dublin City University as a Certificate Programme.

**Course start date**

Annually in September. The Certificate consists of three modules delivered part-time over 18 months. It involves two-day blocks every four to five weeks during semester.

**Course location**

Dublin

**Application**

All applications must be made directly to DCU. The application form is available online.

**Cost**

The cost of the certificate programme per student is €2,037 in total and is inclusive of a €37 university application fee (subject to change)



**Course Provider**

Cuan Mhuire and IT Tralee

**Address**

Tralee, Co Kerry

**Web address**

<http://www.ittralee.ie/en/>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Admissions Officer**

066 7145638

[admissions@ittralee.ie](mailto:admissions@ittralee.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

This four year course is a collaborative programme between the Insitute of Technology Tralee and Cuan Mhuire/Galilee House of Studies.

The purpose of this programme is to provide systematic training in counselling theory and practice at a level that prepares participants to counsel in a variety of settings and to use various counselling approaches.

**Course content**

The programme will be delivered by a team of experienced practising addiction counsellors and third level academic staff in Galilee House of Studies, Athy, Co. Kildare (Year 1 and Year 2) and the Institute of Technology Tralee, Co. Kerry (Year 3), with practice placement undertaken in Cuan Mhuire's residential centres or other relevant clinical sites across Ireland (Year 4).

**Target group**

Those interested in counselling.

**Entry requirement**

Applicants must: Be over 23 years of age on the 1st of January on the year of entry. AND Hold a Leaving Certificate or equivalent with a minimum of 2 x H5 and 4 x O6/H7. OR • Hold a full QQI (level 5) award with a minimum of 3 distinctions. OR • Have completed a recognition of prior learning (RPL) process with the college (applicants, who hold other qualifications and/or experience, may be considered for a place on this undergraduate programme).

**Selection procedure**

Visit [course website](#) or <http://www.ittralee.ie/en/>

**Qualification**

Ba (Honours) in Counselling with Addiction

**Assessment**

See course description.

**Accreditation**

NFQ level 8. Graduates will also be accredited with the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (IACP), Addiction Counsellors of Ireland (ACI) and the National Association of Pastrol Counselling and Psychotherapy (NAPCP).

**Course background**

Cuan Mhuire is Ireland's largest multi-site provider of residential detoxification and treatment for those suffering from addiction. Galilee House of Studies is an established provider of a higher education undergraduate diploma programme in counselling located in Athy, Co. Kildare.

**Course start date**

September

**Course location**

Athy Co Kildare and Tralee, Co Kerry

**Application**

Apply to IT Tralee.

**Cost**

Tuition fees are covered by the Free Fees Initiative, see [www.studentfinance.ie](http://www.studentfinance.ie). • Students who are eligible for the free fees scheme are required to pay a student contribution charge of €3,000 (2016/17). • Students will be required to pay for additional personal supervision and counselling fees during the programme.

**Course Provider**

Cuan Mhuire and IT Tralee

**Address**

Tralee, Co Kerry

**Web address**<http://www.ittralee.ie/en/>**Contact Person(s)****Admissions Officer**

066 7145638

[admissions@ittralee.ie](mailto:admissions@ittralee.ie)**Course aims and objectives**

Graduates of counselling and psychotherapy programmes, completing studies in 2019 will be regulated under CORU, and all of the relevant Irish professional bodies will require practitioners in counselling to hold, as a minimum entry qualification, a NFQ Level 8 (Honours) Degree in counselling.

This one year programme has been specifically designed to facilitate holders of an NFQ Level 7 qualification in counselling to upskill and bring their qualifications into line with the upcoming changes in regulation.

**Course content**The **first semester**

- Research methods
- Psychodynamic perspectives
- Motivational interviewing
- Clinical supervision

The **second semester**

- Dissertation
- Advanced addiction studies

**Target group**

Counsellors with a NFQ Level 7 qualification in counselling.

**Entry requirement**

Applicants must be 23 years of age on 01 January on the year of entry AND hold an NFQ Level 7 in Counselling (or equivalent) AND are accredited as counsellors with the IACP or ACI or NAPCP.

See [course website](#) for further requirements or <http://www.ittralee.ie/en/>

**Selection procedure**

See requirements.

**Qualification**

Ba (Honours) in Counselling with Addiction

**Assessment**

As per course description

**Accreditation**

IT Tralee.

**Course background**

This is a collaborative programme between the Insitute of Technology Tralee and Cuan Mhuire/Galilee House of Studies in Athy, Co. Kildare.

**Course start date**

September. Part time.

**Course location**

Athy, Co Kildare

**Application**

Apply to IT Tralee.

**Cost**

Tuition fees are covered by the Free Fees Initiative, see [www.studentfinance.ie](http://www.studentfinance.ie). • Note, students who are eligible for the free fees scheme are required to pay a student contribution charge of €3,000 (2016/17).

# D

Courses on substance misuse for young people

**Course Provider**

Peer Drug Prevention Education Group

**Contact Person(s)****Brian Fitzsimons****Address**Blanchardstown Youth Service, Main Street,  
Blanchardstown, Dublin 15

01 821 2012

brian.fitzsimons@foroige.ie

**Web address**

n.a.

**Course aims and objectives**

Enables young people to become peer educators in relation to drug prevention for other young people in the area.

**Cost**

n.a.

**Course content**

Peer education

**Target group**

Young people in the Blanchardstown area.

**Entry requirement**

Under 18 years of age.

**Selection procedure**

Not applicable

**Qualification**

n.a.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background**

These clubs are run by Foroige. See Foroige website for details of their training  
<https://www.foroige.ie/our-work/drug-education-programme>

**Course start date**

Ongoing

**Course location**

Blanchardstown, Dublin

**Application**

Contact the education group

# E

In-service or on-site training for professionals and other vocational groups working in the field of substance misuse or related areas

**Course Provider**

PCI College

**Address**

Corrig House, Old Naas Road, Clondalkin,  
Dublin 22

**Web address**

<http://www.pcicollege.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Kelley Farrell**

*Enquiries*

01 464 2268

[info@pcicollege.ie](mailto:info@pcicollege.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

PCI College provide tailor-made training programmes designed to the specific needs of clients in the health and helping professions and also to community, voluntary and commercial organisation.

For course information visit

<http://www.pcicollege.ie/page/art/293/0>

**Course content**

Training and awareness programmes can be provided on workplace related issues including:

- Mental health & well being
- Boosting confidence
- Managing stress
- Dealing with employee grief
- Critical incident stress management
- Coaching and mentoring
- Mediation

Courses can be provided for government bodies, professional groups or community organisations:

- Foundation in counselling & psychotherapy
- Dip & BSc in counselling & psychotherapy
- Dip & BSc in addiction counselling
- Adv Dip in supervision
- Adv Dip in supervision for coaches
- Dip in suicide studies
- Prof Cert in cognitive behaviour therapy
- Prof Cert in addictive behaviours
- Cert in brief therapy
- Cert in advanced psychodynamics
- Cert in group therapy
- Cert in art therapy
- Cert in sexual abuse & dysfunction
- Cert in substance addictions
- Cert in workplace counselling
- Cert in conflict management
- Cert in pastoral/spiritual counselling

- Cert in drug abuse in Ireland
- Cert in sexual addictions
- Cert in dual diagnosis

**Target group**

Interested organisations.

**Entry requirement**

n.a.

**Selection procedure**

n.a.

**Qualification**

See course details

**Assessment**

See course details

**Accreditation**

See course details

**Course background**

In service training has been provided for a number of years.

**Course start date**

Training courses are offered 7 days a week, anywhere in the Ireland, we will meet your requirements.

**Course location**

In client organization

**Application**

See PCI website for details.

**Cost**

Contact PCI

# F

Distance learning or online courses, where participants may study from home.

**Course Provider**

drugs.ie

**Address**

HSE, Dublin

**Web address**<http://www.drugs.ie/>**Contact Person(s)****Nichola Corrigan**

National Social Inclusion Office

01 6201675

quality@drugs.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

The overall aim of the Quality Champions Training is to provide key persons in organisations with the skills to become a quality champion in their service. Training is delivered through an interactive eLearning platform. After completing the training, participants should be able to:

- Champion and lead a drive to improve quality in their organisation
- Objectively and accurately assess the sources of policy and practice in their organisation, and what these policies are
- Identify gaps between what their assessment reveals, and what is required of the organisation with reference to agreed quality standards
- Put in place a plan to ensure those gaps are filled, including the provision of a robust review mechanism

**Course content**

The course has five sessions each containing a series of specific learning modules:

**Session 1: Introduction to Quality**

1. The aim of the training
2. QuADS - Quality in Alcohol and Drug Services
3. The importance of quality
4. Barriers to change
5. Introduction to policy - basics
6. Introduction to policy - service user confidentiality policy
7. Introduction to policy - quality assurance policy
8. Session 1 assessment

**Session 2: Organisation Review and Mapping**

1. Review and assess
2. Obligations
3. Essential and important policies
4. Identifying the gaps
5. Session 2 assessment

**Session 3: Consultation**

1. Role and responsibility of the stakeholder
2. Consultation part one
3. Consultation part two
4. Session 3 assessment

**Session 4: Policy Writing**

1. Components of a policy
2. Researching a policy
3. Adapting a policy
4. Writing a policy
5. Session 4 assessment

**Session 5: Implementation and Policy Review**

1. Pre-implementation
2. Policy implementation strategy
3. Indicators, barriers and monitoring
4. Reviewing a policy

**Target group**

Those who wish to become quality champions in their drug or alcohol organisation.

**Entry requirement**

Content is delivered through Moodle - a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) software system and is delivered as a series of multimedia based learning modules over five sessions. You will need a computer or laptop with internet access, and basic computer skills. The training is the equivalent of approximately a half day training. However, as the training is modular based, users can complete the training on a module by module basis.

**Selection procedure**

Course website:

[http://www.drugs.ie/resources/national\\_standards\\_for\\_safer\\_better\\_healthcare2/elearning\\_portal/champions\\_training/](http://www.drugs.ie/resources/national_standards_for_safer_better_healthcare2/elearning_portal/champions_training/)



**Qualification**

n.a.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background**

This course was developed in 2014.

**Course start date**

On-going

**Course location**

Online course

**Application**

If you would like to sign up for Quality Champions Training please email a request to Catalina Vieru at [quality@drugs.ie](mailto:quality@drugs.ie)

**Cost**

n.a.

**Course Provider**

An Cosan

**Address**Kiltalown Village Centre, Jobstown, Tallaght,  
Dublin 24**Web address**<http://www.ancosan.ie>**Contact Person(s)****Eithne Dunne**

Education Co-ordinator

01 462 8488

e.dunne@ancosan.com

**Course aims and objectives**

This interdisciplinary 1 year blended online certificate programme aims to develop knowledge, skills and competencies in the theory and practice of applied addiction studies and community development. The purpose of the programme is to build the capacity of community drugs workers and those working and volunteering in the wider community within an addiction context.

**Course content**

Stage 1 / 60 ECTS

- Learning to learn at third level (QQI Level 6)
- Introduction to community development (QQI Level 6)
- The nature and context of addiction (QQI Level 6)
- Group work and facilitation skills (QQI Level 6)
- Social analysis (QQI Level 6)
- Drug prevention, education & awareness (QQI Level 6)

**Target group**

VCC is working in partnership with IT Carlow to develop a blended online Bachelor of Arts in Applied Addiction Studies and Community Development (QQI Level 7). Learners who complete Stage 1 at Level 6 of the NFQ (60 credits) are eligible to exit the programme with a "Certificate in Applied Addiction Studies and Community Development" (Minor Award Level 6) or to progress to Higher Certificate and BA awards.

**Entry requirement**

Progression pathways are open to An Cosán VCC learners.

**Selection procedure**

See course website for more details

<http://ancosanvcc.com/certificate-in-applied-addiction-studies-community-development-qqi-level-6/>

**Qualification**

Certificate. at NFQ QQI level 6

**Assessment**

As per syllabus.

**Accreditation**

An Cosan and IT Carlow

**Course background**

An Cosan also run a Certificate in Applied Addiction Studies & Community Development in Dublin.

**Course start date**

September

**Course location**

Blended learning course via An Cosan Virtual Community College

**Application**

See website

**Cost**

Contact an Cosan

**Course Provider**

Urrus and University College Dublin

**Address**

Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun,  
Dublin 11

**Web address**

<http://www.byap.ie/services/urru/diploma-in-community-drugs-work>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Dr Sarah Morton**

*Director of the Community Partnership Drugs Programme*  
n.a.

sarah.morton@ucd.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

Increasingly issues in relation to women's substance use, have emerged especially in relation to trauma histories, domestic violence, maternal roles and impact on family, children, yet there has been little educational response to develop practitioner and policy maker knowledge, awareness and skills to address these issues effectively.

**Course content**

Women's problematic substance use is explored in the context of the inter-related and sometimes unique factors that may impact on women's substance use trajectories, with a particular focus on effective intervention, and innovation in practice and policy responses. The role and impact of intimate partner violence, sex working, trauma histories and pregnancy and mothering on women's substance use are considered and explored. The development and provision of innovative responses and interventions are presented, together with the implications for drug and social policy.

This Professional Certificate comprises of one 10 credit module SPOL 40850 Women and Substance Use.

**Target group**

This programme provides key workers, social care workers, addiction counsellors and those in related policy and health fields with the knowledge and expertise to respond to the complexity of women and substance use.

This Professional Certificate should offer career enhancement by developing students' knowledge and expertise in regard to the complex health and social issues that surround women and substance use.

**Entry requirement**

This course has been designed for those working or seeking to work within the fields of substance use intervention, social care, social work nursing, health and related field who wish to deepen their knowledge and expertise in relation to this complex social issue.

**Selection procedure**

For more information about the course see website:

<http://www.ucd.ie/socialpolicyworkjustice/study/ou/treachandprofessionaldevelopment/professionalcertificateinwomenandsubstanceuse/>

**Qualification**

Professional Certificate (level 9 nfq, credits 10)

**Assessment**

As per course curriculum

**Accreditation**

University College Dublin

**Course background**

New in 2018

**Course start date**

September, for four months.

**Course location**

Online course

**Application**

See website, or contact Sarah Morton, 01  
7168582

**Cost**

Tuition fee information is available on the UCD  
Fees website.

**Course Provider**

College of Management and IT (CMIT)

**Address**

Southern Cross Business Park, Bray, Co.  
Wicklow

**Web address**

<http://www.cmit.ie/>

**Contact Person(s)**

*Administrator*

01 286 5783 or 01 276 5015  
info@cmit.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

The course will enable learners to:

1. obtain a better understanding about drugs and alcohol misuse,
2. obtain knowledge about the different types of drugs available and their side effects and use,
3. obtain a better understanding why people take drugs,
4. gain a better understanding about why people use alcohol,
5. find out what treatment is available in your area and how to access it,
6. find out how to set up a drug or alcohol abuse treatment programme in your area, and to
7. understand the principles of drug and alcohol misuse counselling.

**Course content**

Students receive a course manual, assignments and study-guide plus tutor support. The course documentation is detailed and easy to read. Your tutor and student support team will support you throughout the duration of the course.

Unit 1: Introduction

Unit 2: The a-z of drugs- effects, risks & the law

Unit 3: Alcohol abuse

Unit 4: Why people use drugs and alcohol

Unit 5: Drug and alcohol prevention and awareness

Unit 6: The basics of counselling

Unit 7: Traditional counselling styles

Unit 8: Counselling for alcohol problems

Unit 9: Counselling for substance misuse

**Target group**

- People considering a career in counselling.
- Parents, teachers and youth workers.
- People who wish to gain an introductory qualification in drug and alcohol counselling and wish to study at their own pace.

**Entry requirement**

None

**Selection procedure**

For further course information visit

<http://www.cmit.ie/courses-psychology-health-distance-learning/drug-and-alcohol-counselling-distance-learning.html>

**Qualification**

NCFE Award Certificate in Drug and Alcohol Counselling

**Assessment**

This course is assessed through tutor marked assignments. There is no exam

**Accreditation**

Successful learners will receive a level 3 NCFE Award Certificate in Drug and Alcohol Counselling. (i.e. equivalent to level 3 on the National Qualifications Framework for England, Wales and Northern Ireland.)

**Course background**

See course website for more information.

**Course start date**

Students can start at any time of year, and have 6 months to work at their own pace.

**Course location**

Home

**Application**

Book online

**Cost**

€395. There is a €60 fee payable for administration, moderation and certification.

**Course Provider**

School of Social Work and Social Policy, Trinity  
College Dublin

**Address**

School of Social Work and Social Policy, Room  
3063, Arts Building, University of Dublin, Trinity  
College, Dublin 2

**Web address**

<http://www.tcd.ie/swsp/>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Louise O'Brien**

*Course Administrator*

01 8963593

obriel10@tcd.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

This level 9 academic postgraduate course, delivered online, aims to provide graduates from all disciplines with the opportunity to develop their understanding of the role that social policies play in developing functioning and just societies. A second year leading to a M.Sc. in Social Policy and Practice is available to eligible candidates who have completed the Postgraduate Diploma.

**Course content**

This programme will give students an understanding of the role of social policy in engaging with some of the 'wicked problems' that contemporary societies face. These are complex interdependent problems such as responses to crime and poverty, policy issues which are often resistant to the solutions put in place by governments. Students will be exposed to the arguments for developing policy interventions in areas such as social security, health and housing, and the challenges of implementing and changing policy in these areas.

This course provides students with a stimulating online learning experience by creating a structured yet flexible learning approach. The place of study is flexible as online delivery allows students to engage in learning activities at home or in the workplace and there is no requirement to attend at the Trinity campus in Dublin. Students will have access to weekly materials using a virtual learning environment and the opportunity to engage with other students and lecturers using discussion boards.

Students will take seven core modules totalling 60 ECTS. Modules cover subjects such as

contemporary debates in social policy, the family and society, criminology, disability studies and social work.

**Target group**

The programme has particular appeal to graduates who wish to pursue a Masters programme in social work, social studies and social policy but who do not have an undergraduate qualification in these fields. This online Postgraduate Diploma can act as a conversion course for such graduates and enhance their application for specialised programme such as a Master in Social Work. The programme will also appeal to applicants from outside Ireland, in particular North America, who wish to study in Ireland's leading university with expertise in Irish, EU and global social policy.

**Entry requirement**

The programme is open to graduates from all disciplines who are interested in converting to the field of applied social studies. Successful applicants will hold a level 8 degree in any subject at a minimum of Upper Second Class Honours degree (2.2).

**Selection procedure**

For information about the course, see <http://www.tcd.ie/swsp/postgraduate/Social-Policy-Practice/>

**Qualification**

The Postgraduate Diploma in Social Policy and Practice is a level 9 postgraduate diploma offered as a one year online programme.

**Assessment**

As per course syllabus.

**Accreditation**

Trinity College Dublin

**Course background**

This course was run for the first time in 2014

**Course start date**

September

**Course location**

Online

**Application**

For further information contact: Laura Cusack,  
Course Administrator, [lcusack@tcd.ie](mailto:lcusack@tcd.ie), 01-896  
2001

**Cost**

EU students: €5,000, Non-EU students: €10,000,  
Application fee: €35 (to be paid online)

**Course Provider**

Irish College of General Practitioners

**Address**

4/5 Lincoln Place, Dublin 2, Ireland

**Web address**[http://www.icgp.ie/go/courses/e\\_learning](http://www.icgp.ie/go/courses/e_learning)**Contact Person(s)***Yvette Dalton*

01 676 3705

[yvette.dalton@icgp.ie](mailto:yvette.dalton@icgp.ie)**Course aims and objectives**

This course offers an introduction to managing issues related to alcohol misuse, misuse of prescription and over-the-counter medications as well as illicit drug use in primary care.

Substance misuse related issues are common, presenting in up to 15% of primary care consultations. This course aims to provide a practical framework for the detection and management of substance misuse problems in general practice. '

**Course content**

The online learning programme consists of 11 interactive video presentations, each presentation ranging in duration from 6 to 20 minutes. The participant is required to view all 11 topics in sequence and achieve 80% in the MCQ assessment to successfully complete the course. You may repeat the assessment if you wish.

**Completion time:** It takes approximately three hours in total to complete all modules and the MCQ Quiz. Please note that you may log in and out of this training at your convenience and as often as you like.

Links to all guidelines and assessment tools are provided.

**Target group**

The course is primarily aimed at GPs and GP registrars. If you do not fall under this category of applicant then you must register your interest by completing the online booking form.

**Entry requirement**

For general practitioners

**Selection procedure**

For more information, visit the [course website](#) on the ICGP website  
[https://www.icgp.ie/go/courses/substance\\_misuse/substance\\_misuse\\_training](https://www.icgp.ie/go/courses/substance_misuse/substance_misuse_training)

**Qualification**

5 CPD credits for external CPD & 1 GMS study leave session.

**Assessment**

In order to satisfactorily complete the programme a GP is required to view over 75% in the Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) module.

**Accreditation**

ICGP.

**Course background**

For information about the short course on substance misuse see

<https://www.icgp-education.ie/mod/page/view.php?id=4563>

**Course start date**

Each GP will have online access for 21 days from the date of their enrolment. To complete all modules and the MCQ Quiz will take approximately 3 hours in total.

**Course location**

Online course

**Application**

Aoife McBride, email: [substancemisuse@icgp.ie](mailto:substancemisuse@icgp.ie)

**Cost**

- ICGP members and GP registrars – No cost •
- Non-member: €100 application fee



**Course Provider**

Irish Training & Educational Centre

**Address**

Unit 9, Leopardstown Business Centre,  
Ballyogan Road, Leopardstown, Dublin 18.

**Web address**

<http://www.irishtraining.ie/>

**Contact Person(s)**

*Course administrator*

01 2061832  
info@irishtraining.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

The premise of this course is that prevention is the only true hope of solving our country's problems in these areas. Parents, teachers and counsellors are in the best positions to affect children's knowledge and attitudes to the abuse of alcohol and other drugs.

**Course content**

Distance learning course of 6 modules.

This course covers these broad topics:

1. What every parent, teacher and counsellor should know
  - Drug classifications.
  - Adolescents & drug abuse.
  - Drugs & the brain.
  - Alcoholism - a disease.
2. Drug abuse prevention.
  - Role of parents, teachers, counsellors.
  - Tell-tale signs of drug abuse.
3. Treatment effects & understanding them.
  - Effects of alcohol on young women.
  - Drugs & AIDS.
4. Pharmacology, alcohol, drugs of abuse, depressants, opioids, cocaine, nicotine, stimulants, cannabinoids, phencyclidine, inhalants, anabolic steroids & hallucinogens.

Your personally appointed tutor will provide you with expert guidance and tuition throughout your studies.

**Target group**

Parents, teachers and counsellors.

**Entry requirement**

n.a.

**Selection procedure**

Apply online

[http://www.irishtraining.ie/general/alcohol\\_and\\_drug\\_abuse.html](http://www.irishtraining.ie/general/alcohol_and_drug_abuse.html)

**Qualification**

When you have completed this course you may take a final examination. Full details are sent near the end of the course. The examination costs €65 and is taken at home. If you receive 70% or more you will receive an ITEC Diploma.

**Assessment**

Optional examination.

**Accreditation**

ITEC

**Course background**

n.a.

**Course start date**

At a time of your choosing.

**Course location**

Online course.

**Application**

Apply through the ITEC website.

**Cost**

€307 (subject to change0.

**Course Provider**

Trinity College Dublin on Future Learn

**Address**

Virtual platform.

**Web address**

<https://www.futurelearn.com/subjects/psychology-and-mental-health-courses>

**Contact Person(s)****Course aims and objectives**

On this course, you'll receive an overview of approaches to addiction treatment, from detoxification to harm reduction and addiction recovery. Learning from real life examples, you'll hear from experienced practitioners around the globe and be introduced to addiction assessment tools. You'll also learn how to conduct screening and brief interventions, and administer naloxone in the case of an overdose.

This course focuses on approaches to drug and alcohol addiction treatment for nurses and other healthcare professionals. It is suitable for those with some knowledge, as well as those with no prior knowledge or qualifications in addiction.

**Course content**

What topics will you cover?

- Overview of the approaches to addiction treatment, from detoxification to harm reduction and recovery
- The health and wellbeing of the person who uses substances, assessment, screening and brief interventions
- Family members and people who use substances from pregnancy to adolescents to grandparents and inter-generational substance use
- The practicalities of working in specific services from advising expectant mothers to managing medication misuse among older people and administering naloxone during overdose
- Enhancing your service provision, identifying client needs and implementing the Healthy Addiction Treatment (HAT) recovery model in nursing and other services
- The role of leadership and the

practicalities of implementing a change in policy or practice

**Target group**

This addiction treatment course is aimed at nurses, midwives, and allied health and social care professionals. No prior experience or qualifications in addiction are required. The course aims to widen understanding of addiction recovery in the sector.

**Entry requirement**

No prior experience or qualifications in addiction are required. The course aims to widen understanding of addiction recovery in the sector.

**Selection procedure**

Not applicable. For information on the course, see the website

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/identifying-and-responding-to-drug-and-alcohol-addiction>

**Qualification**

You may pay to receive a certificate of achievement if you wish.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background**

This course is delivered by global experts in addiction from Trinity College Dublin, practising addiction nurse and midwife experts, and harm reduction specialists. Your course creators are pioneers of a new Healthy Addiction Treatment (HAT) recovery model, and you'll learn more about HAT during the course. The intention of this course is to improve knowledge of addiction

treatment approaches in healthcare, and in the longer term, create more addiction specialists.

**Course start date**

6 Sep 2021. Start online as required. 3 week course, 2 hours study per week.

**Course location**

Online course

**Application**

See website

**Cost**

Free, you may pay €39 for a certificate.

# F09

## REMOTE LEARNING - GRIEF, LOSS AND ADJUSTMENT

### Course Provider

The Learning Curve Institute

### Address

Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo

### Web address

<http://www.thelearningcurve.ie>

### Contact Person(s)

**Administrator**

Administrator

098 25530

[info@thelearningcurve.ie](mailto:info@thelearningcurve.ie)

### Course aims and objectives

This NEW one day online workshop, delivered by clinical Psychologist [Dr. Kevin Fehin](#), will cover the dynamics of grief, loss and adjustment as applicable to bereavement, relationship break up and various kinds of loss adjustments that are experienced by children and adults.

Therapeutic interventions will be explored and the key characteristic of a therapeutic relationship tailored to best facilitate people going through loss.

Participants will be introduced to the psychological dynamics involved in loss and adjustment experienced by children and adults and how best to intervene and develop therapeutic relationships that best maximise successful outcomes.

### Course content

Participants will receive an emailed copy of the presentation, other supporting documents and links to relevant literature by email which will enable them to develop their understanding of Grief, Loss and adjustment - theory and therapeutic interventions. In each session participants will have the opportunity to observe and participate in role-plays and discussions via Zoom.

### Target group

Suitable for: Psychologists, Counsellors, Psychotherapists, Nurse Practitioners, Youth Workers, Social Care Workers

### Entry requirement

No specific entry requirements.

### Selection procedure

For more information about the course visit <https://www.thelearningcurve.ie/online-learning/new-remote-learning-grief-loss-and-adjustment-theory-and-therapeutic-interventions-with-dr-kevin-fehin>

### Qualification

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in "Grief, Loss and adjustment - theory and therapeutic interventions" from The Learning Curve Institute.

### Assessment

n.a.

### Accreditation

Members of The Psychological Society of Ireland can earn Learning Credits on completion of this workshop and other accreditation is pending.

### Course background

The Learning Curve Institute will distribute a unique pre-course questionnaire to each participant in order to ensure the training meets the needs of everyone and is tailored to the appropriate level while also covering specific situations or scenarios as highlighted by the group. The Learning Curve Institute also offers a bespoke post course support system whereby learners are provided with the contact details of the trainer and are free to contact them with any questions they may have.

### Course start date

06 April 2022 (Wed), 09.30 - 16.30 (CET-1)

### Course location

Online

### Application

Please contact The Learning Curve Institute on 098 25530 or at [info@thelearningcurve.ie](mailto:info@thelearningcurve.ie) for further information or book online.

### Cost

€125

# F10

## REMOTE LEARNING: AN INTRODUCTION TO SOLUTION FOCUSED BRIEF THERAPY

### Course Provider

The Learning Curve Institute

### Address

Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo

### Web address

<http://www.thelearningcurve.ie>

### Contact Person(s)

**Administrator**

Administrator

098 25530

[info@thelearningcurve.ie](mailto:info@thelearningcurve.ie)

### Course aims and objectives

This Solution Focused Brief Therapy training workshop is designed and delivered by SFBT expert Dr. Seán Foy, Head of Addiction and

Counselling at The Learning Curve Institute. To read more about Seán [click here](#). Seán has recently published a book on the subject of Solution Focused Brief Therapy combined with Harm Reduction entitled 'Solution Focused Harm Reduction: Working effectively with people who misuse substances'. Click [here](#) to see more.

The aim of this two day workshop is to introduce the theory and practice of Solution Focused Brief Therapy. The objective of the two days is to provide the theory of Solution Focused Brief Therapy and the space to practise the skills associated with Solution Focused Brief Therapy.

Learning outcomes:

1. To equip participants with the tools to develop and build on their own counselling skills
2. To build on and expand existing knowledge, in relation to Solution Focused Brief Therapy within the group
3. To enhance confidence in participants use of Solution Focused Brief Therapy skills
4. To become familiar with the theory of Solution Focused Brief Therapy
5. To provide space and time for participants to become familiar with Solution Focused Brief Therapy and use of its core skills

### Course content

This **Solution Focused brief Therapy workshop (SFBT)** will be delivered live by **The Learning Curve Institute** over four mornings. SFBT is a short-term goal-focused therapeutic approach which helps clients change by constructing solutions rather than dwelling on problems. Elements of the desired solution often are already present in the person's life, and become the basis for ongoing change. The workshop is designed and delivered by SFBT expert Dr. Seán Foy, Head of Addiction and Counselling at The Learning Curve Institute.

### Target group

The course is ideal for anyone working in addiction, counselling, human resources or in the community/voluntary sector.

### Entry requirement

None

### Selection procedure

None. For more information and booking see

<https://www.thelearningcurve.ie/online-learning/remote-learning-an-introduction-to-solution-focused-brief-therapy>

### Qualification

All attendees will receive a Certificate of Completion in An Introduction to Solution Focused Brief Therapy from The Learning Curve Institute.

### Assessment

See course details.

### Accreditation

Members of The Psychological Society of Ireland and The Addiction Counsellors of Ireland can earn learning credits/CPD points from attending this workshop.

### Course background

The workshop is designed and delivered by SFBT expert Dr. Seán Foy, Head of Addiction and Counselling at The Learning Curve Institute. Seán has published a book on the subject of Solution Focused Brief Therapy combined with Harm Reduction entitled 'Solution Focused Harm Reduction: Working effectively with people who misuse substances':

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Solution-Focused-Harm-Reduction-effectively/dp/3319723340>

### Course start date

13 & 14 January 2022, 9.30 – 16.30 (GMT+1) each day

**Course location**

Remote learning

**Application**

Book online at the URL above.

**Cost**

€245

## Course Provider

The Learning Curve Institute

## Address

Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo

## Web address

<http://www.thelearningcurve.ie>

## Contact Person(s)

**Administrator**

Administrator

098 25530

[info@thelearningcurve.ie](mailto:info@thelearningcurve.ie)

## Course aims and objectives

DBT was founded in 1993 by Marsha Linehan, initially known as CBT for Borderline disorder. DBT consists of a series of skills and techniques for working with personality disorders and other areas. Many people want to familiarise themselves with these skills without necessarily becoming a DBT therapist exclusively, and the introduction course is ideal if you are thinking of taking the first step in becoming a DBT therapist or if you would like to have a better understanding of the concept before referring clients or employees to a DBT service.

### Learning outcomes:

- Gaining an understanding of DBT.
- The ability to create validating environments.
- The ability to validate other people in an easy way.
- The ability to give people different perspectives in a fast way.
- The ability to help people to solve problems rather than dwell on them.
- The ability to respond to very severe behaviours in a caring way without reinforcing the severe behaviour.
- The ability to help people to bring some sense of order and predictability to emotions.
- The ability to help people tolerating distress.

therapeutic environment.

- The use of Metaphors,
- Problem solving strategy.
- Contingency management.
- Emotion-regulation.
- Interpersonal effectiveness.
- Mindfulness
- Distress tolerance.
- Walking the Middle Path.
- The role of the face to face sessions and group sessions.

## Target group

Suitable for:

- Professionals who see clients in 1 to 1 sessions and wish to add DBT techniques to their set of skills.
- People or teams working in inpatient or community settings.
- Mental health/psychiatric nurses, social workers, occupational therapists, clinical psychologists, psychiatrists, probation officers, people working in HR or Occupational Health departments.
- Carers for people with mental health issues.

## Entry requirement

No specific entry requirements

## Course content

This workshop will be delivered live using the free Zoom remote conferencing platform. The course will allow you to interact with your trainer and other participants in a virtual classroom where, in addition to the workshop content, there will be time built in for live discussions, question & answer sessions and skills practice. You can access the course wherever you have an internet connection; on a desktop, tablet or even a smartphone.

Content:

- Validation, the implication of invalidating environments for a child, and for the adult. Using validating responses in the

## Selection procedure

See course website for more details:

<https://www.thelearningcurve.ie/online-learning/remote-learning-an-introduction-to-dialectical-behaviour-therapy-2>

**Qualification**

All participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in An Introduction to Dialectical Behaviour Therapy from The Learning Curve Institute.

**Assessment**

None

**Accreditation**

Members of The Psychological Society of Ireland and The Addiction Counsellors of Ireland can earn learning credits/CPD points from attending this workshop.

**Course background**

The Learning Curve Institute offers a unique post course support system whereby students are provided with the contact details of the lecturer and are free to contact him/her with any questions they may have or that they would like the lecturer to help them with.

**Course start date**

26 January 2022 or 16 February 2022 or 30 March 2022 09.30 - 16.30 (CET-1) each day.

**Course location**

Remote learning

**Application**

See course website.

**Cost**

€125



# F13

## REMOTE LEARNING - ADVANCED DIALECTICAL BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY (DBT)

### Course Provider

The Learning Curve Institute

### Address

Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo

### Web address

<http://www.thelearningcurve.ie>

### Contact Person(s)

**Administrator**

Administrator

098 25530

[info@thelearningcurve.ie](mailto:info@thelearningcurve.ie)

### Course aims and objectives

The aim of this training programme is to enable participants to:

- Learn DBT techniques used in practice.
- Learn how DBT skills are taught in groups.
- Understand, in the non-therapeutic environment, when to refer people to DBT and have an understanding what can be expected during treatment.

The Learning Curve Institute will distribute a unique pre-course questionnaire to each participant in order to ensure the training meets the needs of everyone and is tailored to the appropriate level while also covering specific situations or scenarios as highlighted by the group. The Learning Curve Institute also offers a bespoke post course support system whereby participants are provided with the contact details of the trainer and are free to contact them with any questions they may have.

### Course content

Course content

- History and background.
- Biological Theory of emotional and behavioural dysregulation.
- Guidelines for skills training.
- Skills Training Assumptions.
- Mindfulness Skills.
- Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills.
- Walking the Middle Path.
- Emotion Regulation Skills.
- Distress Tolerance Skills.
- Analysing behaviour, Chain Analysis, Missing-Links Analysis.
- Validation and validating techniques.
- Problem solving techniques and DBT

techniques used in one to one sessions.

### Target group

*Note: Participants are required to provide evidence of having completed an introductory course in DBT in order to join this workshop.*

Suitable for:

- Professionals who see clients in one to one sessions and wish to add DBT techniques to their set of skills or want to use full DBT with their clients where applicable.
- People or teams working in inpatient or community settings.
- Mental health/psychiatric nurses, social workers, occupational therapists, clinical psychologists, psychiatrists, probation officers, people working in HR or Occupational Health departments.
- Carers for people with mental health issues.

### Entry requirement

Participants are required to provide evidence of having completed an introductory course in DBT in order to join this workshop.

### Selection procedure

For more information on this course, visit the website

<https://www.thelearningcurve.ie/online-learning/remote-learning-advanced-dialectical-behavioural-therapy-dbt-workshop>

### Qualification

Participants will each receive a Certificate of Completion in "Advanced Dialectical Behavioural Therapy" from The Learning Curve Institute.

### Assessment

n.a.

### Accreditation

Members of The Addiction Counsellors of Ireland can earn Learning CPD points from attending this workshop and there is other accreditation pending.

### Course background

See the website for more information.

### Course start date

01 and 08 June 2022, 09.30 - 16.30 (GMT+1) each day

**Course location**

Remote learning

**Application**

Contact The Learning Curve Institute on 098 25530 or [info@thelearningcurve.ie](mailto:info@thelearningcurve.ie)

**Cost**

€245

**Course Provider**

The Learning Curve Institute

**Address**

Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo

**Web address**

<http://www.thelearningcurve.ie>

**Contact Person(s)****Administrator**

Administrator

098 25530

[info@thelearningcurve.ie](mailto:info@thelearningcurve.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

The course covers a range of areas to provide participants with a good basic knowledge of drugs and alcohol and related issues.

Participants in this course will:

- be provided with information on a range of drugs and their effects.
- The impact of addiction on family members will be covered and support services available
- Treatment options (both residential and community) available for people who misuse substances
- The evidence base for different treatments and current thinking on treatments and addiction

**Course content**

This six week course covers a range of areas to provide participants with a good basic knowledge of drugs, alcohol and related issues. It is a one-of-a-kind online course that enables participants to work at their own pace, but also gives the opportunity to connect with the expertise of the course authors Clinical Psychologist Dr. Sean Foy or Senior Trainer in Addiction Studies Liam O'Loughlin through weekly live interactive sessions on Wednesdays 19.00 - 20.00 (CET-1) plus there is a question & answer forum. The time commitment would be a total of 16 hours to complete and fully engage in the programme. Participants will be provided the opportunity to learn about different types of drugs and their effects. The course will also explore the areas of Tolerance, Dependence and Withdrawal. Cannabis and alcohol have a module each to reflect their prevalence in society. The impact of addiction on family members is explored as well as treatment options for a person with a

substance misuse issue. The content is especially tailored to youth care workers, nurses, social workers and counsellors.

**Target group**

Anyone who is interested in learning more about drugs and addiction, including nurses, social workers, HR Depts, counsellors, youth care workers and individuals.

**Entry requirement**

A total of 16 hours should be allocated to complete and fully participate in the course: 10 hours made up of online learning which is a combination of directed and self-directed learning and 6 hours of interactive discussion.

**Selection procedure**

See The Learning Curve website for more course details

<https://www.thelearningcurve.ie/online-learning/online-drug-and-alcohol-awareness-course>

**Qualification**

All participants who complete the course and contribute to the forum will receive an electronic Certificate of Completion in Drug and Alcohol Awareness from The Learning Curve Institute.

**Assessment**

Participants will be encouraged to pose questions to trainers throughout the course using the open forum and there is the option of a weekly interactive session. In order to achieve a certificate in the course participants will be expected to contribute with a question or a comment in a minimum of four out of the six of the course modules

**Accreditation**

Members of The Addiction Counsellors of Ireland can earn CPD points from completing this course

**Course background**

Dr. Foy has over 25 years experience of working in the addiction field. He holds qualifications in clinical psychology, social work and psychotherapy. He is a published author and regularly lectures on addiction and mental health both here in Ireland and abroad. Liam O'Loughlin has been working in services for people affected by addiction for 25 years plus and is a subject expert on the negative effects of problematic drug and alcohol use on those around the drinker and/or drug user. He holds a Masters in Drug and Alcohol Policy from Trinity College Dublin.

**Course start date**

28 February to 11 April 2022. The course will be accessible online to participants from 17.00 (CET-1) on 28 February until 17.00 (CET-1) on 11 April plus six live interactive sessions on each Wednesday evening 19.00 - 20.00 (optional)

**Course location**

Online.

**Application**

Contact The Learning Curve

**Cost**

€245.00

**Course Provider**

The Learning Curve Institute

**Address**

Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo

**Web address**

<http://www.thelearningcurve.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Administrator**

Administrator

098 25530

[info@thelearningcurve.ie](mailto:info@thelearningcurve.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

This 1 day training workshop will be delivered live over two mornings. The programme will teach participants how to maintain appropriate boundaries in the workplace and give clear cut advice on grey areas. The workshop is designed to provide an overview of boundaries and the many ways in which they can be encountered and managed. There is a strong emphasis on practical examples of boundary issues and how to avoid crossing them and methods of best practice in relation to boundaries offered throughout the training. The programme is highly interactive with some group exercises and scenarios and is aimed at participants who wish to underpin and strengthen their existing knowledge around boundaries.

**Course content**

Participants will receive links to supporting documentation and a copy of the presentation slides by email which will help them to develop their understanding of boundaries appropriate to this level. Over the two half days, learners will have the opportunity to discuss and explore issues relating to boundaries and the ways in which they have encountered this as an issue in their work. There will be the opportunity over the training to allow participants to experience “real” situations and scenarios to transfer the theory of the course into practice.

The methodology used in this training will be a combination of the following:

1. Participative: The participants will be asked to contribute to the training both in the large group and also in smaller ones. There will be a number of exercises throughout the training that are designed for the group to be split up into smaller groups.
2. Experiential: The training will allow participants to contribute by using examples of anonymous clients that they have worked with or are currently working with in relation to managing boundaries.
3. Theory into practice: The training will allow some role plays that will encourage participants to put the theory of managing boundaries into practice.
4. Information giving: A copy of the presentation and information on relevant reading that will be emailed to each participant.
5. Worker led: The training will be flexible to the needs of the group.

**Target group**

This training would be suitable for: Any profession where managing boundaries are important including Managers, Supervisors, Psychologists, Counsellors, Psychotherapists, HR Professionals, Nurse Practitioners, Youth Workers and Social Care Workers.

**Entry requirement**

None

**Selection procedure**

See the course website for further details:

<https://www.thelearningcurve.ie/online-learning/remote-learning-improving-professional-boundaries>

**Qualification**

Attendees will each receive a Certificate of Completion in "Managing Professional Boundaries" from The Learning Curve Institute

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

Members of The Addiction Counsellors of Ireland can earn CPD points from attending this workshop and there is other accreditation pending.

**Course background**

The Learning Curve Institute will distribute a unique pre-course questionnaire to each participant in order to ensure the training meets the needs of everyone in the room and is tailored to the appropriate level while also covering specific situations or scenarios as highlighted by the group.

The Learning Curve Institute also offers a bespoke post course support system whereby students are provided with the contact details of the lecturer and are free to contact him/her with any questions they may have or that they would like the lecturer to help them with.

**Course start date**

13 April 2022 (Wed), 09.30 - 16.30 (CET-1)

**Course location**

Online

**Application**

Contact The Learning Curve

**Cost**

€125

# F16

## REMOTE LEARNING: HIDDEN SHAME

### Course Provider

The Learning Curve Institute

### Address

Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo

### Web address

<http://www.thelearningcurve.ie>

### Contact Person(s)

**Administrator**

Administrator

098 25530

[info@thelearningcurve.ie](mailto:info@thelearningcurve.ie)

### Course aims and objectives

Shame is often overlooked in the therapeutic process both within clients and therapists alike, and is frequently present in most presentations from trauma, complex abuse, addictions, compulsions, mood disorders and sexual behaviour.

The aim is to give participants a more in-depth understanding and overview of Shame and how to determine its effects.

### Course content

The workshop will use both an analytical and skills based guide to help therapists from all orientations to identify what elicits, evokes and triggers shame and how a shame focused intervention is formulated and structured.

### Target group

Suitable for: Psychologists, Counsellors, Psychotherapists, Nurse Practitioners, Youth Workers, Social Care Workers

### Entry requirement

There is no entry requirement

### Selection procedure

Click here for more information:

<https://www.thelearningcurve.ie/online-learning/remote-learning-hidden-shame-workshop>

### Qualification

All attendees will receive a Certificate of Completion in "Hidden Shame" from The Learning Curve Institute.

### Assessment

none.

### Accreditation

Members of The Addiction Counsellors of Ireland can earn CPD points from attending this workshop and there is other accreditation pending.

### Course background

Presented by Kevin Fehin, Senior Clinical Psychologist and Psychotherapist. Among other qualifications he holds a Masters in Psychoanalytic Studies.

### Course start date

11 May 2022, 09.30 - 16.30 (CET-1)

### Course location

Online

### Application

Please contact The Learning Curve Institute on 098 25530 or [info@thelearningcurve.ie](mailto:info@thelearningcurve.ie) for more information.

### Cost

€125

## Course Provider

The Learning Curve Institute

## Address

Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo

## Web address

<http://www.thelearningcurve.ie>

## Contact Person(s)

**Administrator**

Administrator

098 25530

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## Course aims and objectives

*Would you or your colleagues benefit from tools to help individuals who are 'stuck' or are resistant to change? This Motivational Interviewing workshop will show you how this approach can bring about behavioural changes by assisting individuals to explore and resolve doubt and indecision. It is especially helpful with individuals who are less motivated and are experiencing resistance to change.*

The workshops will be delivered live using Zoom.

## Course content

Participants will receive a copy of the presentation, other supporting documents and links to relevant literature by email which will enable them to develop their understanding of Motivational Interviewing appropriate to this level. In each session participants will have the opportunity to observe and practice Motivational Interviewing through role-plays and scenarios provided by the trainer via Zoom.

Learning outcomes:

1. To equip participants with the tools to be able to develop and build on their own counselling skills.
2. To build on and expand existing knowledge in relation to Motivational Interviewing within the group.
3. To enhance confidence in attendees' use of Motivational Interviewing skills.
4. To become familiar with the general principles of Motivational Interviewing:
  - ? Express empathy
  - ? Develop discrepancy ? Roll with resistance
  - ? Support self-efficacy ? Avoid arguments.
5. To provide space and time for participants to become familiar with Motivational Interviewing and use the following core skills:
  - Listening
  - Use of Open-ended questions ? Affirming
  - Reflective Listening
  - Summarising
  - Eliciting change talk

## Target group

The course is ideal for anyone working in addiction, counselling, human resources or in the community/voluntary sector who would like to up-skill and be trained in Motivational Interviewing from one of Ireland's leading specialist trainers in mental health, addiction and best practice in the workplace.

## Entry requirement

None

## Selection procedure

See the course website for further details

<https://www.thelearningcurve.ie/online-learning/remote-learning-an-introduction-to-motivational-interviewing>

## Qualification

n.a.

## Assessment

n.a.

## Accreditation

Members of The Psychological Society of Ireland and The Addiction Counsellors of Ireland can earn learning credits/CPD points from attending this workshop

## Course background

The Learning Curve Institute will distribute a unique pre-course questionnaire to each participant in order to ensure the training meets the needs of everyone in the room and is tailored to the appropriate level while also covering specific situations or scenarios as highlighted by the group. The Learning Curve Institute also offers a bespoke post course support system whereby participants are provided with the contact details of the Trainer and are free to contact them with any questions they may have.

## Course start date

24 and 25 February 2022, 09.30 – 16.30 (CET -1) each day

## Course location

Online



**Application**

Contact The Learning Curve

**Cost**

€245

**Course Provider**

The Learning Curve Institute

**Address**

Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo

**Web address**

<http://www.thelearningcurve.ie>

**Contact Person(s)****Administrator**

Administrator

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**Course aims and objectives**

This programme is designed to provide an overview of key working and case management. Key working is the simple process of working with clients to achieve their goals and part of this process is effective case management, in essence the two go hand in hand. There will be examples of best practice and practical examples given to develop theory into practice. Above all this programme is a practical application of relevant theory in relation to key working and case management.

This workshop will be delivered live on Zoom: The course will allow you to interact with your trainer and other participants in a virtual classroom where, in addition to the workshop content, there will be time built in for live discussions, question & answer sessions and skills practice. You can access the course wherever you have an internet connection; on a desktop, tablet or even a smartphone.

Programme aims:

- Enable participants to formulate a care plan with a complex client.
- Identify and, where appropriate, fill gaps in services with clients.
- Provide information to participants in relation to assessment, care planning and support for clients.
- Cover best practice in relation to recording of information.

**Course content**

Participants will receive an emailed copy of the presentation, other supporting documents and links to relevant literature by email which will enable them to develop their understanding of Key Working and Case Management appropriate

to this level. In each session participants will have the opportunity to observe and participate in role-plays and discussions on key working and case management via Zoom.

**Target group**

Those working in health-related or social services.

**Entry requirement**

There are no specific entry requirements for this training programme.

**Selection procedure**

Click here for more information click on this link to the course website:

<https://www.thelearningcurve.ie/online-learning/remote-learning-key-working-care-planning-case-management>

**Qualification**

All participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in Key Working, Care Planning and Case Management from The Learning Curve Institute.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

This workshop is eligible for CPD points from The Addiction Counsellors of Ireland.

**Course background**

The Learning Curve Institute was contracted by The HSE to deliver training on these topics as part of The National Addiction Training Programme and therefore possesses in depth knowledge of both the content and the training delivery.

**Course start date**

03 and 04 March 2022 Thurs, Fri), 09.30 - 16.30  
(CET-1) each day

**Course location**

Online

**Application**

Please see website or email  
info@thelearningcurve.ie or call 098 25530 for  
more information.

**Cost**

€245

**Course Provider**

The Learning Curve Institute

**Address**

Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo

**Web address**

<http://www.thelearningcurve.ie>

**Contact Person(s)****Administrator**

Administrator

098 25530

[info@thelearningcurve.ie](mailto:info@thelearningcurve.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

The purpose of this two day remote training is to start a conversation about how trauma and adversity affects and has affected those who use the services we provide and the appropriate responses we can implement and offer; to reflect on how others' trauma experiences may affect those of us providing services – vicarious trauma and; to examine how we, as professionals, volunteers and peer workers, can embrace a trauma informed approach, including self-care, within our practice.

**Course content**

This workshop will be delivered live on Zoom: The course will allow you to interact with your trainer and other participants in a virtual classroom where, in addition to the workshop content, there will be time built in for live discussions, question & answer sessions and skills practice. You can access the course wherever you have an internet connection; on a desktop, tablet or even a smartphone.

**Content:**

- Introduction & Focus
- Trauma Informed Care & Trauma Informed Principles
- Conversation about language, counselling models and practice
- Vicarious Trauma, Self-care and Post-traumatic Growth and Resilience
- Addiction and Trauma

**Target group**

Participants should have some work experience. Suitable for: Therapists and Counsellors (please note: this is not designed for experienced therapists) and those working in Social Care, Youth and Family Care, Nursing Practitioners, Addiction Services and Homeless Agencies.

**Entry requirement**

See target group.

**Selection procedure**

The Learning Curve Institute will distribute a unique pre-course questionnaire to each participant in order to ensure the training meets

the needs of everyone in the room and is tailored to the appropriate level while also covering specific situations or scenarios as highlighted by the group. See course website for more details

<https://www.thelearningcurve.ie/online-learning/remote-learning-trauma-informed-practice-workshop>

**Qualification**

All attendees will receive a Certificate of Completion in “Trauma Informed Practice” from The Learning Curve Institute.

**Assessment**

See course description.

**Accreditation**

Members of The Addiction Counsellors of Ireland can earn CPD points from attending this workshop and there is other accreditation pending.

**Course background**

Where appropriate, The Learning Curve Institute will also distribute a unique pre-course questionnaire to each attendee in order to ensure the training meets the needs of everyone in the room and is tailored to a suitable level while also covering specific situations or scenarios as highlighted by the group.

The Learning Curve Institute also offers a bespoke post course support system whereby participants are provided with the contact details of the lecturer and are free to contact him/her with any questions they may have

**Course start date**

19 and 20 May 2022 (Thurs, Fri) | 09.30 - 16.30 (CET-1) each day.

**Course location**

Online

**Application**

Book online. Please see the website, or contact The Learning Curve Institute on 098 25530 or [info@thelearningcurve.ie](mailto:info@thelearningcurve.ie) for more information.

**Cost**

€245

**Course Provider**

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**Course aims and objectives**

Presented online by Kevin Fehin, Senior Clinical Psychologist and Psychotherapist.

This workshop will explore how developmental trauma may manifest in adult presentations and provide appropriate interventions to engage with complex trauma. This workshop is open to individuals. The training can also be delivered as in-house training to groups of employees.

The aim of the training is to assist practitioners in identifying signs and symptoms of complex trauma and how it has been appropriated by the adult personality. The workshop will also focus on the hidden aspects of trauma that nonetheless exert influence over the personality. Finally the workshop will address the key therapeutic issues involved in complex trauma such as trust, safety, avoidance, shame and regression, together with the most effective therapeutic strategies for developing a specific therapeutic relationship tailored

to the presentation of complex trauma.

**Course content**

This workshop will be delivered live on Zoom: The course will allow you to interact with your trainer and other participants in a virtual classroom where, in addition to the workshop content, there will be time built in for live discussions, question & answer sessions and

skills practice. You can access the course wherever you have an internet connection; on a desktop, tablet or even a smartphone.

**Content:**

- Types of developmental trauma
- The chronic effect of trauma on development
- The adult manifestation of childhood trauma
- Interventions

Participants will receive an emailed copy of the presentation, other supporting documents and links to relevant literature by email which will enable them to develop their understanding of Complex Trauma appropriate to this level.

**Target group**

Suitable for those working in psychology, psychotherapy or counselling.

**Entry requirement**

Where appropriate, The Learning Curve Institute will also distribute a unique pre-course questionnaire to each attendee in order to ensure the training meets the needs of everyone in the room and is tailored to a suitable level while also covering specific situations or scenarios as highlighted by the group.

**Selection procedure**

See the course website for more details:

<https://www.thelearningcurve.ie/online-learning/remote-learning-complex-trauma-workshop>

**Qualification**

All attendees will receive a certificate from The Learning Curve Institute on Complex Trauma.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

Members of The Psychological Society of Ireland and The Addiction Counsellors of Ireland can earn learning credits/CPD points from attending this workshop.

**Course background**

Presented by Kevin Fehin, Senior Clinical Psychologist and Psychotherapist. Among other qualifications he holds a Masters in Psychoanalytic Studies.

**Course start date**

09 February 2022 (Wed), 09.30 - 16.30 (CET-1)

**Course location**

Online

**Application**

Visit the course website or contact the Learning Curve

**Cost**

€125

**Course Provider**

The Learning Curve Institute

**Address**

Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo

**Web address**

<http://www.thelearningcurve.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Administrator**

Administrator

098 25530

[info@thelearningcurve.ie](mailto:info@thelearningcurve.ie)

**Not Active**

This course is no longer active, but might be in the future contact the Course Administrator for more information.

**Course aims and objectives**

This workshop will present an overview of common mental health problems and enable participants to discuss and reflect on the common misconceptions regarding mental health difficulties. It aims to promote positive mental health and self-care in the workplace which has benefits for all.

The programme will enhance the skills of participants in supporting those who are experiencing a mental health difficulty and aims to strengthen participants' confidence in having conversations in the workplace concerning mental health, while recognising the boundaries of their role. It will include advice on how and when to signpost colleagues to mental health professionals when their intervention is required.

Aims:

1. Have an awareness of how to recognise instances of mental health difficulties and stress among employees or colleagues.
2. Have strategies to be able to respond sensitively to the co-worker or employee and cope in situations where they have recognised stress and/or a mental health issue.
3. Have an understanding of how to support employees or colleagues who may be experiencing difficulties related to stress and/or mental health and employees returning to work after a mental-health-related absence.
4. Have been given the tools in order to have meaningful and appropriate conversations

- around mental health issues at work
- 5.

Learning outcomes:

- To build on and expand existing knowledge in relation to key working and case management within the group.
- To enhance confidence in participants in relation to their understanding of key working and case management.
- To allow space and time for participants to look at their own practice in relation to key working and case management and to develop best practice.

**Course content**

Participants will be provided with a copy of the presentation and links to relevant literature to enable them to develop their understanding of Key Working and Case Management appropriate to this level. In each session attendees will have the opportunity to observe and participate in role-plays and discussions on key working and case management.

**Target group**

Workers in the drugs area.

**Entry requirement**

No specific entry requirements

**Selection procedure**

For more information or to book, see the website

<https://www.thelearningcurve.ie/online-learning/remote-learning-mental-health-awareness-in-the-workplace>

**Qualification**

All attendees will receive a Certificate of Completion in Key Working, Care Planning and Case Management from The Learning Curve Institute.

**Assessment**

See course description

**Accreditation**

Eligible for CPD credits from The Addiction Counsellors of Ireland

**Course background**

Awareness of the symptoms and characteristics of common mental health problems.

The experience of mental illness.

Particular mental health issues and common mental health problems in the workplace.

Engaging with the person experiencing mental health problems and signposting to suitable support services.

The mental health system in Ireland.

Making a referral under the Mental Health Act 2001.

Engaging with the mental health services.

Participants will receive handouts and relevant literature to enable them to develop their understanding of mental health issues in the workplace with clients or colleagues.

During the workshop participants will have the opportunity to discuss the effects of mental ill-health and how it impacts on the workplace and develop better understandings around assisting/supporting those affected by mental health issues.

**Course start date**

No dates at present.

**Course location**

Online

**Application**

Contact the Learning Curve. See website for course details.

**Cost**

€125

**Course Provider**

The Learning Curve Institute

**Address**

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**Course aims and objectives**

This new one day workshop delivered online by Dr. Kevin Fehin aims to provide an introduction to the ideas and concepts involved in psychodynamic psychotherapy, including transference and countertransference. It will explore attitudes, values and beliefs about human nature from a psychodynamic perspective and provide an understanding of psychopathology and presenting symptoms from this viewpoint.

Some of the applications of psychodynamic thinking both within and outside the clinical setting are introduced. There will also be opportunities for thinking about the place of psychodynamic ideas in working with mental health.

**Course content**

This workshop will be delivered live on Zoom: The course will allow you to interact with your trainer and other participants in a virtual classroom where, in addition to the workshop content, there will be time built in for live discussions, question & answer sessions and skills practice. You can access the course wherever you have an internet connection; on a desktop, tablet or even a smartphone.

**Programme content**

- Beginnings and the nature of psychodynamic counselling
- Theory from Freud and Klein, linked to concepts in psychodynamic counselling
- Attachment Theory, stages of development
- Winnicott object relations 'facilitating environment'
- Bion the concept of 'Containment'
- The setting in counselling
- Boundaries
- Active listening
- The therapeutic relationship
- Unconscious communication/processes:

Dreams

- Working with 'defences' using the concept of Malan and the triangle of insight.

**Target group**

Suitable for: Qualified mental health professionals and those nearing the end of their training or those with an interest in psychotherapy.

**Entry requirement**

Not applicable

**Selection procedure**

For more information see the course webpage:

<https://www.thelearningcurve.ie/online-learning/new-remote-learning-an-introduction-to-psychodynamic-psychotherapy>

**Qualification**

All participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in 'An Introduction to Psychodynamics' from The Learning Curve Institute.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

This workshop is eligible for CPD points from The Addiction Counsellors of Ireland with other accreditation pending.

**Course background**

The Learning Curve Institute will distribute a unique pre-course questionnaire to each participant in order to ensure the training meets the needs of everyone and is tailored to the appropriate level while also covering specific situations or scenarios as highlighted by the group.

The Learning Curve Institute offers a unique post course support system where participants are provided with the contact details of the trainer and are free to contact them with any questions they may have.

**Course start date**

No dates at present.

**Course location**

Online



**Application**

See the course website or contact The Learning Curve

**Cost**

€125.00

**Course Provider**

The Learning Curve Institute

**Address**

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**Web address**<http://www.thelearningcurve.ie>**Contact Person(s)****Administrator**

Administrator

098 25530

[info@thelearningcurve.ie](mailto:info@thelearningcurve.ie)**Course aims and objectives**

This one day course on Dual Diagnosis will be delivered live online by subject expert Dr. Seán Foy, using Zoom. The training sets out to provide a clear overview of Dual Diagnosis Disorders and its implications for treatment and practice. Seán has specialised in the areas of Addiction and Mental Health over the last 25 years and continues to be heavily involved in this area in his work as a clinical psychologist. He has recently delivered a briefing on Dual Diagnosis to the Oireachtas Group on Drug Policy Reform.

‘Dual Diagnosis’ is the term used when a person suffers from both a drug and/or alcohol issue and a mental health issue. Traditionally there has been much debate as regards the best way to treat clients and service users who have a dual diagnosis. This debate has resulted in clients being treated (in some cases) in two separate services. The American Medical Association states that up to 37% of alcohol abusers and 53% of drug abusers have at least one mental health diagnosis.

**Course content**

The aim of this workshop is to provide an overview of Dual Diagnosis. There will be space and time allowed for the development of discussion around dual diagnosis and the knowledge and experience of the group members is valued. There will be “real” scenarios taken from the group and then worked with by the group. This is done to enhance the learning experience and to make the connection between theory and practice. There will be a strong emphasis on knowing the interface between, addiction work and psychiatry and the opportunity to explore the limits of one’s own competencies when working with clients or service users who have a dual diagnosis.

**Target group**

Suitable for anyone working in mental health or addiction services including nurses, social workers, project workers, psychologists, counsellors.

**Entry requirement**

Interest in the subject.

**Selection procedure**

For more information see the course

webpage <https://www.thelearningcurve.ie/online-learning/remoted-learning-an-overview-of-dual-diagnosis>**Qualification**

n.a.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background****Course start date**

No dates at present

**Course location**

Online, via zoom

**Application**

Apply to The Learning Curve

**Cost**

€125.00

**Course Provider**

Western Regional Drugs and Alcohol Task Force

**Address**

Unit 6, Galway Technology Park,  
Parkmore, Galway

**Web address**

<http://www.wrdatf.ie/>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Western Regional Drugs Task Force**

091 480056  
training@wrdf.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

Community Reinforcement Approach Family Training (CRAFT) is an evidence-based treatment programme for family members of people who alcohol and drugs.. CRAFT is designed to increase the chances of the substance user entering into treatment as well as improving the lives of the family members. CRAFT grew out of the understanding that although individuals who need help with substance use problems are often don't want to avail of treatment, their family members are typically highly motivated to get help for them. However, families often have not been given the appropriate tools to support them in helping a loved one into treatment.

Participants will focus on improving their own well-being while also feel empowered to use their new-learned skills and techniques to increase their loved one's likelihood to enter treatment.

**Course content**

This is a 7 week course, held for an hour (11-12 noon) every Tuesday from March 1st.

It will empower the participants with tools and skills that have been proven to be beneficial in increasing the chances of a person who uses substances engaging in treatment (counselling, support, rehabilitation, etc). Skills include communication, problem solving skills and reinforcement of positive behaviour, while also looking at ways of improving the well-being of the participant.

**Target group**

Family members of people who use substances, who are wanting to increase the chances of their loved one entering into treatment, while also improving their own well-being. If there is a

history of, or current ongoing violence or control within the relationship, please contact Maria Powers (0876955557) before registering for this course. This is to optimise the safety of participants.

**Entry requirement**

See target group. Training is for those living in the west of Ireland, though we will accept trainees from outside.

**Selection procedure**

See the WRDTF training calendar for booking form [www.wrdf.ie/training-calendar.php](http://www.wrdf.ie/training-calendar.php) or the course

page:

<https://www.wrdatf.ie/training-details.php?ID=279>

**Qualification**

n.a.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background**

The WRDTF education team provide a wide range of training and education programmes for those living in the west of Ireland.

**Course start date**

1, 8, 15, 22 29 March, 5 & 12 April 2022. 7 weeks (1 hour per week, 11 am to 12 pm)

**Course location**

Online

**Application**

Complete booking form in the WRDTF training calendar and return to WRDTF or email:  
Training@wrdf.ie

**Cost**

n.a.

**Course Provider**

Western Regional Drugs and Alcohol Task Force

**Address**

Unit 6, Galway Technology Park,  
Parkmore, Galway

**Web address**

<http://www.wrdatf.ie/>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Western Regional Drugs Task Force**

091 480056  
training@wrdatf.ie

**Not Active**

This course is no longer active, but might be in the future contact the Course Administrator for more information.

**Course aims and objectives**

Putting the Pieces Together is a training manual that was developed by the WRDATF to harness an integrated approach to working with young people, parents and communities on the subject of drugs and alcohol.

This blended learning programme will train people in the use and content of the manual. It aims to act as a guide and a resource for persons working with young people of mixed abilities in an out-of-school setting. This blended learning course which includes 4 zoom sessions and approximately 6 hours self directed learning where all the materials including zoom link are provided on a learning management system. On completion of all elements of the course, participants will receive a copy of the manual via the post.

**Course content**

This course is a blended learning course where participants attend 4 online zoom sessions and also complete a number of modules online. A short introduction and further information on the delivery and content of the course will be given in advance of the course.

The course aims:

- To explore and challenge attitudes in relation to substance use
- To enhance knowledge and understanding of substance use

- To explore how drugs affect the brain and elicit their effects
- To develop skills in delivering drugs and alcohol education
- To develop an understanding of Best Practice in substance use education
- To develop skills in relation to talking to young people about substance use
- To give an introduction into the use of brief interventions
- To develop an understanding of how to use the resource Putting the Pieces Together
- To develop an awareness of services available locally and nationally

**Target group**

Individuals who intend to complete Putting the Pieces Together awareness/prevention courses with young people within organisations and groups in out-of-school settings (either online or in-person)

**Entry requirement**

Training is for those living in the West of Ireland, though we will accept trainees from outside.

**Selection procedure**

See the website (training calendar) for booking form <https://www.wrdatf.ie/training.php> or the course page <https://www.wrdatf.ie/training-details.php?ID=277>

**Qualification**

A Certificate of Attendance on completion.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background**

The WRDTF education team provide a wide range of training and education programmes for those living in the west of Ireland.

**Course start date**

19, 26 January and 2 & 9 February 2022 (4 zoom sessions, total 12 hours)

**Course location**

Online.

**Application**

Complete the general booking form, which can be found in the WRDTF training calendar.

**Cost**

n.a.

**Course Provider**

Western Regional Drugs and Alcohol Task Force

**Address**

Unit 6, Galway Technology Park,  
Parkmore, Galway

**Web address**

<http://www.wrdatf.ie/>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Western Regional Drugs Task Force**

091 480056  
[training@wrdatf.ie](mailto:training@wrdatf.ie)

**Not Active**

This course is no longer active, but might be in the future contact the Course Administrator for more information.

**Course aims and objectives**

SAOR Screening and Brief Intervention for Problem Alcohol and Substance Use (2017) is a step-by-step guide for practice developed in response to problem alcohol and other drug use. A brief intervention for alcohol use is a short, helpful conversation that focuses on assessing, and if necessary, assists a person to consider and alter their alcohol consumption. Brief interventions have shown to be effective in initiating change in alcohol consumption for people with mild to moderate alcohol-related problems and in helping people with more significant difficulties to access specialised alcohol treatment services. The SAOR model can be used in a wide variety of settings, including community, statutory, voluntary, justice and education services. By following this model, many professionals and volunteers have been given the confidence and competence to screen for problem alcohol and drug use and either engage in a brief intervention or refer to specialist services if necessary.

SAOR training is delivered in a 90 minute eLearning module followed by 2 half day skills based workshops delivered live online.

**Course content**

The Course includes:

- Evidence for the effectiveness of SBI Alcohol and drug-related presentations to health and social care settings
- Contemporary models of SBI for problem alcohol and drug use

- Overview of the SAOR model of intervention for problem alcohol and drug use
- Establishing a supportive working relationship with the service users
- Asking about alcohol and drug use and screening for alcohol and drug-related problems
- Delivering a structured brief intervention based upon the SAOR model
- Developing appropriate care pathways for service users and arranging appropriate follow up
- Accessing useful links and reference materials for further reading and research

**Target group**

Staff who have occasion to ask people about their alcohol use. This could include workers from social care, family support, employment support, vocational training, criminal justice, probation, education, housing support and general health care services.

**Entry requirement**

This training is for those with an interest in SAOR.

**Selection procedure**

See the WRDATF website for more information and booking form (see training calendar) [www.wrdatf.ie/training-calendars.php](http://www.wrdatf.ie/training-calendars.php) or directly at <https://www.wrdatf.ie/training-details.php?ID=278>

**Qualification**

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance when they complete the online elearning module and the online zoom training. Both elements must be included to receive a certificate.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background**

The WRDATF have a panel of SAOR trainers in the Western Region and trainers will vary depending on availability.

**Course start date**

15 & 16 February 2022, 10am to 12.30pm.  
Contact WRDATF for upcoming dates.

**Course location**

Online, via Zoom

**Application**

Complete the general booking form, which can be found in the WRDATF training calendar or email: [training@wrdf.ie](mailto:training@wrdf.ie)

**Cost**

Free



**Course Provider**

Western Regional Drugs and Alcohol Task Force

**Address**

Unit 6, Galway Technology Park,  
Parkmore, Galway

**Web address**

<http://www.wrdatf.ie/>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Western Regional Drugs Task Force**

091 480056  
training@wrdatf.ie

**Not Active**

This course is no longer active, but might be in the future contact the Course Administrator for more information.

**Course aims and objectives**

This online program aims to help families with practical strategies about how to talk to loved ones about their substance use, better respond to and manage challenging behaviours and practice self-care. Information on where to access additional help and support is provided.

This is an evidence based program which aims to

- 1) Provide family members with facts around addiction and substances, how substances effect the body, the cycle of addiction and how families can support their loved ones in making changes in regards to their drug use
- 2) Provide strategies to help family members talk about drug use, set boundaries, develop safety plans and work on self care. We will also explore managing challenging behaviours and keeping family members safe and functioning during difficult times.
- 3) The program will provide family members with skills and knowledge to navigate the drug treatment system and obtain the best possible outcomes for loved ones. We will explore some of the barriers to seeking help and how to overcome these. All participants are given information about other supports that they can avail of.

**Course content**

Topics covered:

- Understanding Addiction
- Addiction and Mental Health
- Family Dynamics
- Boundaries and Safety
- Communicate with confidence

- Recovery for the family

**Target group**

This programme is designed specifically for family members who are concerned about a loved one's alcohol or drug use.

(If you are a professional working in the region and interested in finding out more about Drug & Alcohol Family Support please contact training@wrdatf.ie)

**Entry requirement**

To be family members who are concerned about a loved one's alcohol or drug use.

**Selection procedure**

See WRDATF website booking form (training calendar) [www.wrdatf.ie/training-calendars.php](http://www.wrdatf.ie/training-calendars.php) or <https://www.wrdatf.ie/training-details.php?ID=275>

**Qualification**

n.a.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background**

Trainer is Maria Powers, WRDATF Family Support Worker. The WRDATF education team provide a wide range of training and education programmes for those living in the west of Ireland.

**Course start date**

January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15 & 22 2022. Sessions will last no more than 1 hour and will run online Tuesday evenings 7.30-8.30pm.

**Course location**

Online course, via Zoom

**Application**

Book online

**Cost**

Free

**Course Provider**

Western Regional Drugs and Alcohol Task Force

**Address**Unit 6, Galway Technology Park,  
Parkmore, Galway**Web address**<http://www.wrdatf.ie/>**Contact Person(s)***Western Regional Drugs Task Force*091 480056  
[training@wrdatf.ie](mailto:training@wrdatf.ie)**Course aims and objectives**

It is estimated that 35% of people who are alcohol dependent will have some form of Alcohol-related Brain Injury (ARBI). ARBI is an umbrella term that encompasses a number of conditions including cognitive dysfunction, peripheral neuropathy, liver encephalopathy, and the more commonly associated conditions of Wernickie's Encephalopathy and Korsakoff's Amnesic Syndrome. The onset of these conditions can be insidious, with symptoms being difficult to detect. ARBI is preventable and it is treatable.

This course will explore:

- What is ARBI?
- What are the impacts of ARBI on the individual, their family, and the services they come in contact with?
- Adaptations that can be made in providing person-centred treatment to people at risk of ARBI

This course also involves training in the use of a validated screening tool, developed by ARBIAS, in detecting the possible presence of an acquired brain injury within your client group going forward.

**Course content**

This course offers insight into the complexity that is Alcohol-related Brain Injury and demonstrates, through interactive discussion and presentation of underpinning research and case studies, how your service can support people at risk of these conditions.

**Target group**

Anyone who is striving to support people who use alcohol in a harmful way, or supporting family members/carers of people who misuse alcohol.

**Entry requirement**

This training is for those living in the West of Ireland, though we will accept trainees from outside the west.

**Selection procedure**

See the WRDATF website for more information and booking form (see training calendar) [www.wrdatf.ie/training-calendars.php](http://www.wrdatf.ie/training-calendars.php) or the course page:  
<https://www.wrdatf.ie/training-details.php?ID=276>

**Qualification**

n.a.

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

n.a.

**Course background**

The WRDATF education team provide a wide range of training and education programmes for those living in the west of Ireland.

**Course start date**

1, 8, 15, 22 February &amp; 1 March

**Course location**

Online

**Application**

Complete the general booking form, which can be found in the WRDATF training calendar or email: [training@wrdatf.ie](mailto:training@wrdatf.ie)

**Cost**

n.a.

**Course Provider**

Urrus/The Ballymun Youth Action Project

**Address**

Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11

**Web address**

<http://www.byap.ie>

**Contact Person(s)**

**Gabrielle Gilligan**

*Administrative Assistant*

01 846 7980 / 01 842 5726

[urrus@byap.ie](mailto:urrus@byap.ie)

**Course aims and objectives**

This programme is offered in response to the emerging skills, knowledge and practice needs of new and existing keyworkers in the drug and alcohol, homeless and broader social care sector. Urrús Keyworking, Care Planning and Case Management programme will give learners the opportunity to understand the systems of key working, care planning and case management within the National Drug Rehabilitation Framework.

**Course content**

Contents will include:

- Key Working – systems and processes.
- Care Planning – policy and practice.
- Case Management – framework and communications.
- Professional Boundaries – understanding and techniques
- Confidentiality and Case Notes – guidelines and application
- Reflective and Professional Practice – theories and practice

**Target group**

This training is for new or existing keyworkers, support workers and other practitioners in the drug and alcohol field and in the broader social care field. Applicants must have at least one level 5 module in addiction or in a related care sector field and be available to attend the programme as described.

**Entry requirement**

It is essential that students have computer, internet access and email to engage with the course learning.

**Selection procedure**

Applicants are required to complete an application form and attend an interview. Shortlisting may apply. For more information on the course, see the URRUS website <http://www.byap.ie/urrus>

**Qualification**

The programme offers a progression pathway to the Level 7 Diploma in Community Drug and Alcohol Work delivered in partnership by Urrús and University College Dublin.

**Assessment**

The assessment approaches used in the programme include written assignments and learning journals. Assessment is carried out throughout the course, as individual modules are completed.

**Accreditation**

URRÚS is registered with QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland). On successful completion of the programme learners will receive a component certificate in Person Centred Planning (6N2206) QQI Level 6 and Boundary Management (6N2207) QQI Level 6. The programme is accredited as QQI Award (Minor) Level 6 - Further Education and Training.

**Course background**

URRÚS (Irish for “strength” or “confidence”) was founded in 1996, by the Ballymun Youth Action Project, to provide training in relation to drug misuse.

**Course start date**

The programme runs over twelve weeks, one-day a week (10am-5pm) and will start Thursday 9th September.

**Course location**

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**Application**

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